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Villagers Cast Their Votes In "Gandhi's Box"

Concluding Scenes In C. P. Elections

CONGRESS LEAD IN U. P. AND FRONTIER

Several Opponents Lose Securities

According to the latest election messages received from the U. P., C. P. and the Frontier, the Congress maintains a fair lead over other parties.

INTO "GANDHI'S BOX"

Illiterate villagers have been said to have 'voted to a man' for the Congress in C. P. where the elections have concluded. They have cast their votes into the "Gandhi's Box" according to a Nagpur message, perhaps under the impression that Mahatma himself is one of the candidates.

According to the earlier messages, Mr. Chintamani, the leader of the opposition, in U. P. Council was defeated by a Congress woman candidate.

NAWAB DEFEATED

A notable Congress victory from the Frontier is that of Amir Mohammad defeating Nawab Sir M. A. Hoti, a Member of the Council of State and the premier Chief of the province.

Details on Pages 7 and 8

POSITION IN U. P.

The position of parties in U. P. is:—

Congress	57
National Agriculturist Party	10
Muslim League	13
Independent Muslims	15
Europeans	3
Total	78

IN FRONTIER

The latest party position in Frontier is:—

Congress	15
Hindu Sikh (Nationalist Party	5
Muslim (Independent Party)	1
No Party (Muslims)	14
No Party (Hindu)	1
Total	36

LIBERAL LOSES SECURITY

LUCKNOW, Feb. 12.

Agra (South-west): Mr. Jagannath Prasad (Congress) with 11,695 votes was elected defeating Mr. Jyoti Prasad Upadhya (National Agriculturist Party) with 7,512 votes, R. B. Ambaprasad (Liberal) with 716 votes, the latter losing his security.

Partabgarh (East): Pandit Govind Malaviya (Congress) with 20,110 votes was elected defeating R. S. Harisaran Singh with 6,121 votes, Mr. Munishwar Dutt with 18, Mr. Satyanandrao 13 votes and Mr. Rudraprasad Singh 2 votes the last three losing their securities.

Etawah (East): Mr. Motilal Agarwal (Congress) with 20,531 votes was elected defeating Mr. Kalidutt Mista (National Agriculturist Party) with 5,299 votes.

Jaunpur (West): Pandit Keshavdev Malaviya (Congress) with 13,045 votes was elected defeating Raja Harpalsingh with 5,777 votes.

Bulandshahr (North): Chaudhrt Vijaipal Singh, (Congress) with 8,342 votes was elected defeating R. B. Ch. Raghuraj Singh (National Agriculturist Party and Hindu Sabha) with 8,056 votes.

VOLUNTEERS OVER FRONTIER

PERPIGNAN, Feb. 12.

Ten thousand volunteers have crossed the frontier by the Leperthus Road in the past five months, according to official records, the majority being Poles and Central Europeans. Reuter's special correspondent saw 59 start to-day to join the Catalan forces. They included five "Canadians" with names like Ivanoff, Rouskoff, and Vlateff. None possessed British passports and only one spoke understandable English. This type is nowadays trickling across frontier at a daily average of 40.

Even at the height of Popular Front enthusiasm, some months ago less than half were French.—Reuter's Special.

TWO FORFEIT SECURITIES

ALLAHABAD, February 12.

The following result in the elections to the U. P. Provincial Assembly has been declared:—

General Rural Allahabad Gangapur: Mr. Lalbahadur Shastri (Congress) 28,953 votes, was elected, defeating Mr. R. E. Jagmalraja (National Agriculturist Party) with 3,439 and Mr. Jyoti Shanker (Hindu Sabha) with 8 votes.

The last two forfeited their securities.—A.P.

WALKOVER AT MEERUT

MEERUT CITY, Feb. 12.

The following result in the elections to the U P Provincial Assembly was declared to-day:—

Meerut District North General Rural Constituency:— Choudhry Khusiram (Congress) with 13,234 votes was elected. His two opponents, Narainsingh and Naidersingh, who both withdrew a few days before the election, polled 15 and 23 votes respectively.—A P.

DR. ROHATGI'S SPLENDID VICTORY

CAWNPORE, Feb. 12.

The following results in the elections to the U P Provincial Assembly are now available:—

General Urban Constituency Cawnpore City: Jawaherlal Rohatgi (Congress) with 14,392 votes, was elected, defeating Guru Raghubar Dayal (Independent) with 960 votes. Scheduled Castes: Mr. Davaldas (Congress) with 9,304 votes, was elected, defeating Mr. Dhaniram (Independent) with 64, Mr. Jamal (Independent) with 64 and Lalu (Independent) with 41 votes.

General Rural Northeast Cawnpore-Bilhaur Constituency:— Pt. Venkatesh Narain Tiwary (Congress) with 19,267 votes, was elected defeating Lady Kailash Srivastava (Independent) with 3,317, Rai Saheb Chaudhuri Ramadin (Independent) with 47, Rai Bahadur Dr. S N Tiwari (Independent) with 44, and Mr. Benisingh (Congress) with 7 votes.—A P.

BIHAR FOR OFFICES?

Congress Opinion Veering Towards Acceptance

PATNA, Feb. 12.

The majority of Congress opinion in Bihar appears to favour the acceptance of office, as it is held in Congress circles that the electorate having given a clean verdict of support to the Congress by returning it in an absolute majority in the Bihar Assembly, It is up to the Congress to frame and carry out a programme of immediate relief and betterment of the lot of the masses and fulfil the expectations aroused in them, thus demonstrating their solicitude for the masses Further, it is said, that by accepting office the Congress will at least be in a position of authority to try and implement the programme for the good of the masses consistently with the Congress manifesto.

It is expected that the Bihar Provincial Congress Committee, when it meets about March 3, will record a reasoned opinion in favour of office acceptance to be forwarded to Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru.—A. P.

NO NEED FOR COALITION?

Bajaj Congratulates Pt. Pant On Congress Victory In U. P.

BOMBAY, Feb. 12.

Seth Jamnalal Bajaj, who is now in Bombay, has received the following telegram from Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant.

"Reports indicate our success practically in all General and some Muslim constituencies. Clear majority assured. Thanks for congratulations."

Seth Jamnalal Bajaj has replied as follows:—

"Overjoyed at reports of success of Congress candidates in the United Provinces ensuring absolute majority obviating the necessity of entering into coalition with other parties. Convey my congratulations to the workers and voters for the splendid victory despite obstruction from Government supporters. This phenomenal success is an eloquent testimony of the mass confidence in Congress.

"I hope the same confidence will be displayed by voters of the Upper Chamber for Congress candidates even as anticipated from polling in these chambers in other provinces. Strongly urge Kumaon voters support Congress nominee Pandit Badridutt Pandey whose services to the country are self-eloquent."—United Press.

Nazi Ambassador To Gen. Franco

BERLIN, Feb 12.

General Faupel, formerly Charge d'Affaires to Gen. Franco's Government has been appointed German Ambassador to the same.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

FINAL BATTLE FOR MADRID

AVILA, February 12.

What appears to be final battle for Madrid has begun when insurgent offensive continued with increasing violence Artillery 'planes carried out intense bombardment. Attacking columns claim to have made further advances primary strategic importance.—Reuter.

BELGIUM STILL HESITATING

BRUSSELS February 12.

Belgium is still unwilling to promise aid to France if she is attacked by Germany. This is understood to be implied in Belgian reply to British Locarno Note of November 4. Belgium maintains the view expressed in King Leopold's foreign policy speech. In any new Locarno Treaty Belgium wishes to have her own security guaranteed but will not act as a guarantor party her view being that she will have done her duty if she defends her own frontiers.—Reuter.

Will India Reciprocate?

New Trade Agreement And Manchester Chamber President's Appeal

LONDON, February 12.

The cotton trade to-day is in much healthier position than for many years past, said Mr. C. Lucas, President of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce at its annual meeting at Manchester, but he regarded it as most unfortunate if sections of the industry which had not studied the export trade position should indulge merely in speculative purchases on the assumption that the recent lift in prices was bound to continue. It might but there was little or nothing in the fundamental position to lead a prudent man to rely on it.

Referring to the new Trade Agreement, with India on which discussions would begin soon, he said they must expect certain amount of hostile comment from some political quarters in India and doubtless Indian millowners would feel obliged to enter an objection. But taking the Indian opinion as a whole, he believed that in due course, it would be recognised that it would pay India to deal considerately with the claims British Government would make for Lancashire. Indians knew their exports could only be maintained by "quid pro quo" in the matter of imports. Lancashire had shown her power and willingness to co-operate. It was now India's turn to reciprocate.—Reuter

UNIVERSITY VOTERS HURRY UP

DON'T WAIT TILL THE LAST DAY

THE CONGRESS CANDIDATE IS

Mr. K. M. Munshi

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SOCIALISTS' NEXT STEP

(From Our Correspondent).

KARACHI, Feb. 12

The General Secretary of the All-India Socialist Party has circularised their provincial branches, inviting suggestions regarding the party's future policy to be adopted in connection with office acceptance issue.

The circular "inter alia" states that the Party, must come forward with proposals for concrete steps in view of the specific situation created in various provinces after the elections to give effect to the policy of wrecking the new constitution and non-acceptance of office to be elaborated. It further states that in the event of A. I. C. C. deciding in favour of acceptance of offices, the Socialists should have a scheme ready for Congress to adopt which is to be published in advance of the forthcoming A. I. C. C. meeting.

With a view to consider these proposals, the circular announces the Central Executive Party will meet at the end of this month.

ADEN SALT FOR INDIA

NEW DELHI, February 12.

A Gazette notification states:—

"The Governor-General-in-Council exempts with effect from the 1st April, 1937, the salt imported into British India from Aden from the additional duty of Customs imposed by the Salt Additional Import Duty Act, 1931, subject to conditions upon which such salt was exempted immediately before that date."—United Press.

JAWAHAR IN N. CANARA

Honavar Municipality Presents Address

(From Our Correspondent)

HONAVAR, Feb. 12.

Pt Jawaharlal Nehru accompanied by Mrs. Kamaladevi and Mr. Mudwedker arrived at 9-30 p. m. The town was tastefully decorated and he was received at the pier and was led to the Tupper Hall, where a meeting was convened. The Municipality and the Merchants' Association presented him with the addresses of welcome in a sandal-wood casket.

Panditji spoke in Hindi exhorting the public to support the Congress at the coming elections and to go on foot to the polling booth to cast their votes in favour of the Congress candidates, viz., Messrs. Keshavain, Gopi and Hallikeri. The speech was translated into Kanarese by Mr. Mudwedkar.

The Pandit was enthusiastically received everywhere in the villages en route and crowds above 6,000 heard his message.

Sequel To Heavy Programme

(From Our Correspondent)

RANEBENUR, Feb. 12.

Due to very heavy programme all over Karnataka, part of the programme already fixed was cancelled in every district. Ankola in Karwar and Navalgand in Dharwar were completely dropped. Only two places in Belgaum district are to be visited, Bailhongal at 5 p. m. and Belgaum proper at 6-30 p. m. are fixed.

Pandit Jawaharlal catches mail to-night for Maharashtra at Belgaum

INTERFERENCE IN ELECTIONS?

Khandesh 'S. O. S.' To Reforms Officer

(From A Correspondent)

JALGAON, Feb. 12.

In the Council (Upper House), election Congress is leading everywhere in East Khandesh, 75 per cent of voters turned to poll. All polling stations district report Congress candidate leading. No visible support to Divan Bahadur Dongarsing.

Government officers panick struck owing to sure chances of Congress Assembly candidates are taking all possible precautionary efforts to handicap Congress success.

The Congress candidate Mr. Rajmal Lakhichand has wired to the Reforms Officer as follows:—

"Strong protest against eleventh hour changes in previous appointments of Presiding officers by Collector. Suspect this is being done to favour particular candidates on communal basis. Do needful."

MAHATMA AND DOMINION STATUS

PATNA, Feb. 12.

A meeting of the Council of action of the Bihar Congress Socialist Party held at Hajipur passed a resolution noting with grave concern the remarks made by Mahatma Gandhi regarding Dominion Status in his letter to Mr H. S. L. Pollak.

In the opinion of the Council the goal of Complete Independence is in no manner compatible with the framework of Empire nor Dominion Status in any shape or form means Complete Independence

The Council records its strong disapproval of the action of Mahatma Gandhi.—A. P.

REBELS BOMBARD VALENCIA

VALENCIA, February 12.

Heavy gunfire awakened the population at day break. Insurgent warship fired a score of shells at the town apparently aiming at Sagonte blast furnaces.

No casualties are reported.—Reuter's Special.

"POOR MAN'S DAY" IN ASSEMBLY

Grigg Dubs Joshi As "Oliver Twist" Asking For More

FATE OF PENSION RULES MOTION

NEW DELHI: February 12.

All the questions in the Assembly to-day were in name of Mr. Baijnath Bajoria.

Replying to the question regarding steps taken by the Government at present in regard to Coal Mine Disasters, Sir Frank Noyce stated that the greater part of Coal Mines Regulations is designed with a view to minimising the risk of accidents in collieries and a large part of work of the Mines Inspectorate is devoted to this task.

As far as the recent action is concerned, the Indian Mines Act was amended at the last Delhi Session in order to enable further emergency measures to be taken to ensure safety in the coal mines. Three sets of temporary regulations have been issued under the Act as amended. The whole question of safety in coal mines is now under investigation by an Expert Committee.

SLAUGHTER OF MILCH CATTLE

To the question relating to the slaughter of cows and calves, Sir Girja Shanker Bajpai replied that the Animal Husbandary expert to the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research had recently paid visits to the Presidency Towns and studied the problems of protection and salvage of prime milch cows.

The question has also been considered since then by the Board of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry and by the Council of Agricultural Research. The conclusion of the expert is that the only permanent solution lies in the production of milk outside the cities. The Committee's recommendations in this respect are under consideration.

ANIMAL HUSBANDARY RESEARCH

Answering another question, Sir G. S. Bajpai stated that an Officer on leave in England was given grant by the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research to study handling and processing of milk and other dairy products at dairy farms, creameries and factories in the United Kingdom and the Continent.

The Officer has submitted his report, which is an account of training he received and not of sufficient general interest to justify publication. The Government propose to utilise the experience gained by this officer for training and research work at Bangalore.

MONDAY, HOLIDAY

After the question-hour, the Leader of the House, in announcing the business for the next week stated that the House will not sit on Monday on account of Basant Panchmi.

On Tuesday, after the presentation of the Railway Budget, a motion will be made for the election of members to the Standing Committee of the Department of Industries and Labour. Thereafter, a Bill to provide for the grading and marking of agricultural produce will be introduced.

RAILWAY BUDGET.

Thursday February 18 has been allotted for general discussion of the Railway budget and Wednesday February 17 has been left free for the study of budget papers.

On Friday February 19, motions will be made for the taking into consideration and the passing of bills which will include the Bill to provide for the grading and marking of Agricultural produce, the Indian Boiler Amendment Bill as reported on by the Select Committee, the Indian Electricity Amendment Bill as reported on by the Select Committee, and the Indian Naval Armament Amendment Bill.

Thereafter a resolution regarding the emigration of Labour to Burma will be discussed.

PENSION RULES.

Mr. N. M. Joshi moved a resolution recommending to the Governor-General-in-Council the urgency and necessity of so revising the new (revised) pension rules applicable to the inferior services recently sanctioned by the Government of India so as to secure rates pension to members or those services on the lines of the rates sanctioned for the inferior services of the Bombay Government. He appealed to all sections to support the resolution which involved neither communalism nor party politics and hoped that Government would follow the example set by the Bombay Government in improving the lot of loyal servants of the Government.

Mr. Ashar Ali said that Government ought to take a lesson from the strikes occurring in various parts of the country, and try to retain the goodwill of these inferior services.

Mr. Navalrai and Sir Mohd. Yakub then spoke.

Sir James Grigg, the finance member opposing the resolution, said that one of the previous speakers had called it a poor man's day. He did not claim to be poor, and therefore, it was not his day, but he did claim that he was the most unfairly treated man in India.

"HITLER" SPEAKS.

It had become the custom in the house lately to call members after the names of famous men. The speaker himself had been called Hitler.

Mr. James (interrupting): more in sorrow than in anger (laughter.)

He would describe Mr. Joshi as "Oliver Twist."

Mr. Joshi asked for more and gave notice that as soon as that was given, he would ask for still more. There was no hope that he would ever be satisfied.

Sir Mohamed Yakub interjected "he has been nominated by Government for this purpose."

Mr. Joshi "do something, and I shall be satisfied to-day" (laughter).

Proceeding, the Finance Member said that the standard of living, wages and expenses in Bombay were higher than in any other part of India. Apart from this, Mr. Oliver Twist Joshi's demand amounted to a monstrous infringement of the constitutional freedom of the centre. It meant in effect that in all the service conditions of the inferior services the Government of India should adopt the highest standard set by the highest province. He opposed the resolution but that did not mean that Government refused ever to reconsider the scales or conditions.

Mr. Joshi replying said he was an unrepentant moderate and was willing to compromise.

Mr. Joshi finally withdrew his resolution and the House adjourned till Tuesday.—A. P.

Straight Fight For Christian Seat

(From Our Correspondent)

JHANSI, Feb. 12.

The election for Jhansi, Allahabad, Cawnpore, Christian seat for U. P. Assembly takes place to-morrow. There is a straight fight between Kunwar Sir Maharaj Singh, Home Member, U. P. Government and Mr. Chatterjee, Principal, Christ Church College, Cawnpore, Principal Ghosh having withdrawn.

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H. E. JONES,
Manager.

Bombay, the 13th February 1937.

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In submitting applications candidates should give:—
(1) Name in full;
(2) Place and date of birth;
(3) Names and address of parents in full.
(4) Nationality and religion of the parents;
(5) Details of academic career together with a photograph and certificates of character; and
(6) A medical certificate showing fitness for the course of training in England.

Copies only of academic and medical certificates should be sent as they will not be returned.

Applications must be submitted on or before the 1st March, 1937, to Mr. J. H. Bhabha, Bombay House, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, and the envelope should be marked "Lady Meherbai D. Tata Education Fund."

J. H. BHABHA.
For Self and Co-Trustees of The Lady Meherbai D. Tata Education Fund.

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Public Notices.

CAWNPORE MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS for supply of Electric materials for the year ending 31st. March 1938 will be received by the Chairman, Municipal Board, upto 3-30 P. M. on Friday March 5, 1937.

Copies of tender forms containing lists of articles with their description and conditions of tenders can be had from the Municipal Office on payment of Rs. 2/8/- exclusive of Postal charges.

S. N. TIWARY,
Executive Officer,
Municipal Board, Cawnpore.

The 6th February, 1937.

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NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Overseers, who have passed from the Poona Engineering College for the posts of temporary workcharged Overseers in the Bijapur D. L B. on a consolidated salary of Rs. 50 per month. Persons with previous experience of road works will be preferred. Applications should reach the undersigned before 26-2-1937 giving particulars of previous experience, language known, age, caste, etc.

G. K. DESAI,
President D.L. Bd., Bijapur.

Bijapur 10-2-1937.

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Legal Notices.

LIQUIDATED CLAIM.

Suit No. 1663 of 1935

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

JIVANDAS KHIMJI
vs
BAI DEWALI & ORS.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on MONDAY, the 1st day of March, 1937, at the hour of 11 O'clock in the forenoon or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard an application will be made on behalf of the plaintiff.

(1). That a final decree be made for sale of the charged properties as fully mentioned in the plaint in this suit by the Registrar of this Hon'ble Court.

(2). That the money to arise by such sale be paid into Court and applied as directed by the preliminary decree made herein on and bearing date the 1st day of May 1936.

(3). That leave may be given to the plaintiff to bid at such sale and if declared the purchaser to set off the amount payable to the plaintiff under the said preliminary decree including costs against the purchase money.

and

(4). That the costs subsequent to the said preliminary decree including the costs of and incidental to this application to be taxed by the Taxing Officer of this Hon'ble Court be added to the plaintiff's claim in this suit.

Dated the 5th day of February 1937.

SARAT CHANDRA GHOSH & CO.,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

6, Old Post Office Street Calcutta.

4856.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our clients CHUNILAL VAJERAM RESHAMWALLA and MAGANLAL VAJERAM RESHAMWALLA, who carried on business under the name and style of Shri Vishnu Silk Mills at Reay Road outside the Fort of Bombay have sold the said business of Shri Vishnu Silk Mills and the Stock-in-trade Assets and Good-will thereof to the New Era Textile Mills on the 8th day of February, 1937, and the said New Era Textile Mills are the present Proprietors of the said Shri Vishnu Silk Mills.

Our clients have also dispensed with the service of Mr. Maurice C. Mislin Manager of the said Shri Vishnu Silk Mills.

Bombay, dated this 12th day of February, 1937.

AMIN & DESAI,
Attorneys for Messrs. Chunilal Vajeram Reshamwalla and Maganlal Vajeram Reshamwalla.

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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

IN INSOLVENCY

NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF DIVIDEND.

THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE OF BOMBAY has declared a dividend in the following Estates as per particulars mentioned below, The dividend will be paid on and after the 1st proximo to those creditors who have proved their claims. The Dividend Warrants will be posted to the addresses of the creditors as appearing in the records of this Office.

Serial No.	Insolvency No.	Name of the Insolvent.	Dividend declared.	Rate of Dividend declared in the Rupee.
				As. Ps.
1.	686 of 1931.	Kamalaker Prabhakar Soman (Reliance Auto Stores).	First	0—1-1/2
2.	463 of 1933.	Laxman Govind Kavle.	,,	0—9
3.	653 of 1933.	Adamalli Sultanalli Karachiwalla.	,,	0— 1/3
4.	801 of 1933.	Titus Fredrick Josephs.	,,	0—11
5.	84 of 1934.	Hafeji Esmail Adam Patel.	,,	2—6
6.	7 of 1935.	Khanderao Damodar Gupte.	,,	1—0
7.	10 of 1935.	Florence Purification D'Souza.	,,	1—6
8.	36 of 1935.	Ivan Robert Honeyford.	,,	0—6
9.	41 of 1935.	Ratansey Shamji Khona.	,,	0—3
10.	51 of 1935.	Richard Schooner.	,,	2—0
11.	71 of 1935.	Joseph Annunciation D'Souza.	,,	1—6
12.	89 of 1935.	Balchandra Krishna Patki.	,,	0—7
13.	101 of 1935.	Reginald Minezes.	,,	0—4
14.	110 of 1935.	Lucas Pereira.	,,	0—3
15.	186 of 1935.	John Claridge Hill Newbegging.	,,	3—6
16.	675 of 1931.	Goculdas Khimji Thucker (Gordhandas Goculdas).	First & Final.	0—5
17.	619 of 1932.	Lala Khemaji & Ors. (Ajbaji Raibhanji & Co.).	,,	1—2-3/4
18.	693 of 1933.	Vicaji Muncherji Bhomisa.	,,	0—6
19.	794 of 1933.	Mahadeo Vishnu Pednekar.	,,	0—5-1/2
20.	535 of 1934.	Jelejar Jehangir Writer (Deshi Natak Dramatic Co.).	,,	3—6
21.	562 of 1934.	Haji Usman Haji Ismail Chunawala.	,,	0—9-3/4
22.	660 of 1934.	Phiroze Jehangirji Mehta.	,,	0—8
23.	86 of 1935.	Pallala Vijayaraghava Raju.	,,	6—6
24.	130 of 1935.	Stanley Vere Featherstone.	,,	0—1
25.	171 of 1935.	Gopinath Abaji Pradhan.	,,	6—6
26.	70 of 1932.	Hormasji Pestonji Raghi.	Second.	1—6
27.	105 of 1932.	John Graham Clews.	,,	1—0
28.	260 of 1932.	Kaikhusru Nusserwanji Katrak.	,,	0—9
29.	384 of 1932.	Shanker Bhiwaji Talekar.	,,	1—8
30.	181 of 1931.	Joseph Walter Langford.	Second & Final.	6—10
31.	457 of 1931.	Charles Christopher Sampayo.	,,	3—4
32.	833 of 1931.	Dawood Hasham.	,,	0—9-3/4
33.	834 of 1931.	Ishwarlal Maneklal Danawala (Proprietor Subodh Natak Samaj).	,,	1—5-1/3
34.	288 of 1932.	Krishnaji Laxman Rane.	Second & Final.	0—10
35.	380 of 1932.	Narhar Dinkar Phatak.	,,	0—2
36.	381 of 1932.	Shanker Narain Rane.	,,	4—7
37.	412 of 1932.	David Reuben.	,,	0—6

Bombay, dated this 12th day of February, 1937.
Official Assignee's Office,
High Court, Bombay.

R. S. BILIMORIA,
Official Assignee of Bombay.

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Public Notices.

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

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Share Certificates in respect of twelve Shares Nos. 306191/306200 & 204213/204214 of the Central Bank of India, Limited, standing in the name of late Mr. Goolamhusein Mohomed have been lost, mislaid or accidently destroyed. Any claim in respect of these Shares should be notified within one month to the Registered office of the Bank, Central Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, otherwise the duplicates of the same will be issued to his Legal representative Mr. Anwarmia Gulamhusein

Bombay, 4th February, '37.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Policy No. 64286 granted by the Bombay Mutual Life Assurance Society Limited, Bombay, on the life of Mr Abdulkadar Khanbhai Maniar, is reported to be STOLEN OR LOST and that application has been made to the Society for the issue of a duplicate, if no objection with relative proof is filed with the undersigned within a month of this date, a duplicate policy will be issued.

For the Bombay Mutual Life Assurance Society Ltd.,

J M. CORDEIRO.
Secretary.

Bombay Mutual Building,
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Dated the 12th February, 1937

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For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Mr. J. R. Athaide, Advocate for the Mortgagees at his office at Hill Road, Bandra, or to Mr. Cecil Bocarro at No. 207-209 Girgaum Road, Bombay or to the undersigned.

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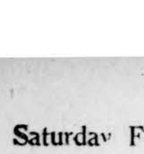

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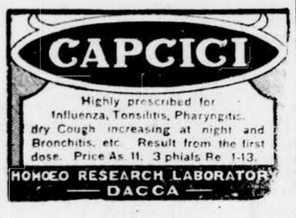
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PAREL WOMAN MURDER CASE ACCUSED TO HANG

BOMBAY, Friday.

The trial concluded to-day at the High Court Sessions of the case in which Dattatraya Raghunath Kulkarni, a 22-year-old, educated Brahmin, was charged with the murder of Dosibai Burjorji Gadiwala, at her residence at Parel in broad daylight on November 12 last.

The Jury unanimously brought in a verdict of "guilty" against the accused. Mr. Justice Wassoodev, the presiding Judge, accepted the verdict and sentenced the accused to death.

The Jury deliberated for more than one hour before coming to their conclusion.

In the course of his summing up, his Lordship commented that the accused's behaviour in attacking the woman was indeed strange but it must not be considered due to the education he had received, but it was due to his character and upbringing.

After the Jury returned their verdict, his Lordship observed that this was a brutal murder of a defenceless woman and the only sentence he could pass was of death.

Lived With Deceased's Family

The accused was formerly employed in the office of the brother of Burjorji, the husband of the deceased woman. Later, he lost the job, but still continued to live with the deceased's family.

A fortnight prior to the incident, the deceased objected to allowing the accused to take his meals in the family kitchen because it contained a portrait of the Prophet Zoroaster with a holy lamp burning in front of it.

Saw Accused Stabbing

Thereafter, on the day in question, the deceased was found in a pool of blood, by her sister-in-law, who rushed in on hearing her alarm. The accused was seen stabbing her with a knife several times.

In his defence, the accused pleaded that the deceased abused him and rushed at him with a knife. His attack was, therefore, in self-defence on receiving grave and sudden provocation.

AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Friday.

For more than a month the City Police made inquiries for a missing salesman, employed in a local cloth shop.

The cloth merchants, whose shop is at Bhendy Bazar Road, received a letter purported to have been written by the missing salesman from Ahmedabad.

The Police made enquiries there but could not trace him.

Prior to that, the Maharbouri Police scoured the city and corresponded with the District Police of Surat. Their efforts proved futile.

But last evening the clothshop merchant found his missing salesman Chandulal Govindji at Worli. He immediately handed him over to the Police.

Chandulal was put up before Mr. I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum, to-day.

In applying for remand into custody of the suspect the Police officer stated that he vanished from the shop all of a sudden and under suspicious circumstances.

Then the clothshop merchants, Shah Bhagubhai Dayabhai and Company, grew suspicious and on examination of the safe, they were stated to have found a sum of about Rs. 738 missing.

The matter was reported to the Police by the merchants who stated that the suspect had access to the key of the safe.

The Magistrate granted the application for remand into custody of the suspect for 14 days pending further Police inquiries.

A verdict of accidental death which was "due to careless trespass" was recorded by the Coroner to-day at the inquest held on the body of an aged Muslim (not identified) who was knocked down by a G. I. P. local train at Mahim yesterday.

A Police Constable on duty found a three-year old child alone, at Currey road, last evening.

The child was crying and the constable took her to the police station where she was Coaxed and Cajoled to give out her name.

As the police have not yet traced the parents of the child, nor found out her name, the child was brought to Dadar Police Court to-day, where the stipendiary Magistrate ordered her to be sent to Children's Home, pending enquiry.

On charges of criminal breach of trust and theft of a bicycle, Gramophone Records and small box of tools belonging to the Bombay Broadcasting Station, Baboo Bhikoo, was placed before the Dadar Police Court Magistrate by DeLisle Road Police and ordered to be remanded for a fortnight, pending further enquiries.

Four persons were arrested for alleged Satta bettings yesterday at about 7-40 p.m. on the ground floor of Municipal Chawl No. 1, off Love Lane.

Marked coins, Satta records and cash were found on their person during the search.

They were released to-day on bail for seven days by the Presidency Magistrate, Sixth Court, Mazagaon.

The names of the arrested persons are: Dagdoo Shiva, Appa Bhagwan, Mahadu Ramji and Shila D'Souza.

Chhotalal Bankelal was arrested by the Byculla police last night at 8 for alleged Satta betting at Victoria Gardens Road.

Marked Coins and some loose cash, amounting to Rs. 1-10, were found on his person.

The Mazagaon Court Magistrate before whom he was produced today, remanded him in Police Custody till the 19th inst.

Oomar Bawla, a Muslim youth, aged 31 was found dead in a pool of blood with his head battered, last evening in a dwelling at Kambekar Street, Dongri.

Mama Haroon Mistry, a carpenter residing at Shatri Sarang Mohalla-cross Lane, a brother-in-law of the deceased deposed at the inquest to-day that being anxious at Oomar's not turning up at the work the whole day he went to the residence of Oomar and not getting any response to his calls went in with the aid of a lighted match.

He found the deceased on the floor with his head in a pool of blood.

The old grandmother of the deceased aged 70 years was lying unconscious in a charpoy. A stained curry stone was lying nearby with its edges freshly chipped off. The police took charge of the body, a blood stained bedding and the curry stone. The brother of the deceased had disappeared from Bombay.

The inquest was adjourned to 25th February to enable the Police to investigate the matter.

For alleged assault on a public servant, Aaron Amber and Hazril Hadid were arrested by the Dongri Police yesterday at about 10-30 p.m.

Mr. T. N. Patel, Preventive Officer, H. M.'s Customs, it was stated, while he was on duty at Frere Bassein, saw the accused and some others carrying five cases of tea, with a view to smuggle it out of Bombay.

Aaron Amber attempted to bribe him with Rs. 15, and when the Officer, insisted on examining the tea cases, the accused, it was alleged slapped him.

Hazril Hadid, the accused No. 2, also was about to strike him with a stick, when Customs peon Nos. 5 and 92 came to his assistance and arrested the accused.

The accused were offered bail on Rs. 100 each, but as they were unable to furnish them they were kept in police custody.

Mr. I. S. Hajl, the Magistrate ordered them to be remanded into custody till the 26th inst.

On a charge of fighting and causing injury over a matter of three annas one Baboo Ganoo was arrested by the Byculla police yesterday afternoon.

The suspect had deposited three annas with the complainant's master, a hotel keeper at St. Mary's Road for a soda water bottle. He then returned the bottle and took the deposit.

When the complainant questioned him as to why he took back the deposit, he got excited and is alleged to have pushed him. He fell near the frying pan and knocked his head against it.

The Presidency Magistrate Mazagaon remanded him in police custody till February 19.

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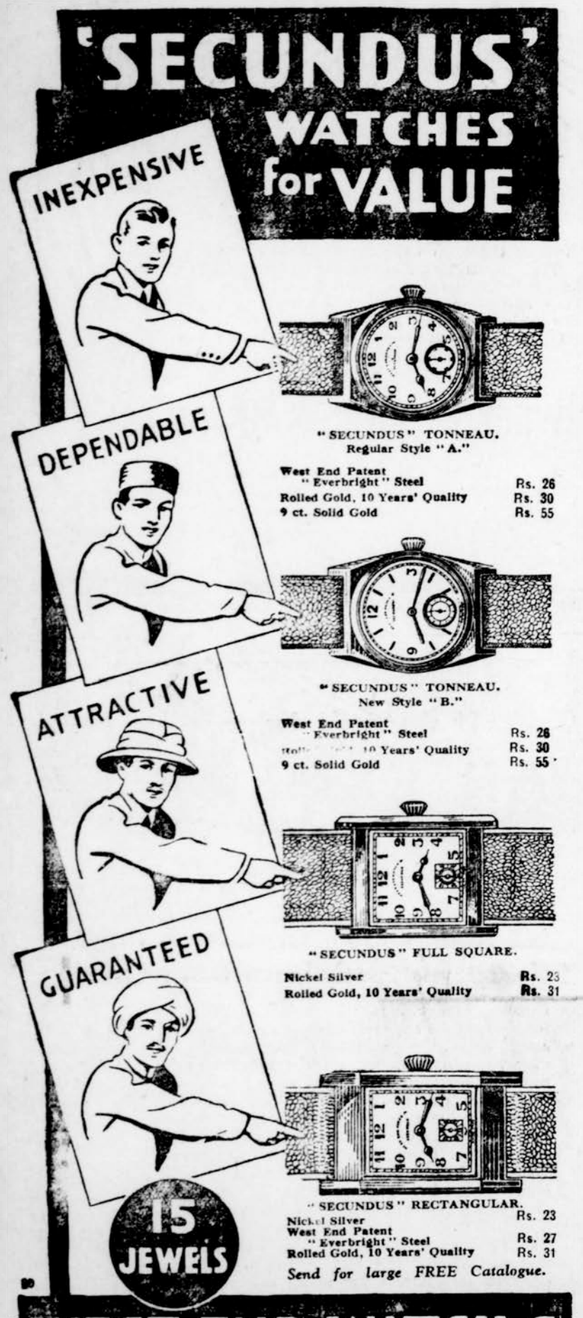
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The Combermere Plate
6 Furlongs

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4TH RACE

The Randwick Plate
1 1|2 Miles

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5TH RACE

The Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Plate.
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6TH RACE

The C. N. Wadia Gold Cup
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MAS D'ANTIBES	1
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7TH RACE

The Rajpipla Gold Cup
1 Mile

COUNT ITO	1
ROMNEY	2
BENEVENTO	3

8TH RACE

The Colaba Cup
1 Mile

GIPSY JACK	1
KAHAPA	2
ROYAL PRINCE	3

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The Cumballa Plate (Div. I)
6 Furlongs

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WORLD OF SPORT: HOME AND ABROAD

Women's Cricket Team For England?

(BY "LOOKER-ON").

We have it on the authority of the "Chronicle" correspondent at Calcutta that the Indian Women's Athletic Union of that city are planning to send an All-India Womens Cricket Team, under the captaincy of Miss Leela Das, to England next cricket season. The tourists will not only play a number of matches against some of the leading women's cricket clubs in England but also have a match or two against the Australian Women's Test team who will arrive in England this year to play Test matches against the English Women's Test Team, consisting of some of the crack players who toured Australia in 1935-36 and won all the Test matches played there.

MAHARAJA OF SANTOSH'S OFFER

All will agree that it is an excellent idea, especially from the Social and cultural point of view. The tour will certainly bring the peoples of India and England much nearer than Vizzy's team was able to do. But the project is beset with many difficulties and it will take a lot of energetic effort on the part of Miss Vira Ray, the able Secretary of the Indian women's athletic union. I am very glad to know that the Maharaja of Santosh, President of the Indian Football Association of Calcutta, has very generously promised to bear all the expenses of the tour provided the union succeeds in getting together a really strong side. The vital problem of finance has therefore been easily solved.

THE MAIN DIFFICULTY.

Now the main difficulty lies in getting togetner a really strong side. I am not aware of any number of players who can be named for the asking. The reason is that the women in this country have not yet taken up this game seriously. We have rarely heard of matches between women's elevens. Sometimes matches are played between teams of opposite sexes but there is little seriousness about them. I admit that there might be some hidden talents in country. To find them out, it will be necessary to have trial matches, say at Calcutta or Bombay. The final selection should be made only after such a trial. I hope the women's union would place their plan of action before the public soon so that the players who wish to take part in the trials may have themselves properly coached and trained for some time.

INDIA AND DAVIS CUP

It is very much to be regretted that India will go unrepresented in the Davis Cup contests this year also. The reason for it is that a suitable captain and a manager could not be found to accompany the team. I have not heard of a more ridiculous excuse than this. Are we to understand that suitable men are so scarce in this country that one or two could not be found to accept the responsibilities, even though the A. I. L. T. A. were prepared to pay the expenses? If that be so, how would they find a capable man to escort the team which would go on an Educational Tour on the continent next summer? I understand besides S. L. R. Sawhney and Ghous Mahomed who were selected for the Davis Cup Team, N. Krishnaswamy and Jodhistir Singh will make the team for the Continent. And the tour is almost certain. Would it not have been better if the same team had played in the Davis Cup The situation requires some explaining by the A. I. L. T. A.

BORI BUNDER'S DILEMMA.

Bori Bunder is in a dilemma. It does not know whether it is profitable to compete in the Davis Cup or not, in view of the fact that India has no chance of winning the cup. The old Lady forgets that nobody has ever won a big thing without repeated trials and many failures. Our crushing defeats should not dishearten us. On the other hand they should encourage us to greater efforts. The experience gained in these fights are sure to pay us in the long run. The idea of having our Davis Cup players trained in Europe both before and after their Cup engagements is a sound one. Whatever coaching and training we may give at home would be useless unless our players are seasoned on the Courts of Europe.

TRAINING OF COACHES.

I am glad to learn that the A. I. L. T. A. are planning to send a few promising players to Europe for the purpose of getting them educated on coaching. Coaching by imported experts have been found highly expensive, even prohibitive. It is therefore absolutely necessary that our boys should be encouraged to take coaching as a profession as they do in Europe and elsewhere. I hope the desire of the A. I. L. T. A. will materialise soon. The other facilities which we need to give to our players have been ventilated in the columns of the 'Chronicle' times without number. I trust the tin-gods of the A. I. L. T. A. have taken serious notice of them and would endeavour their utmost to provide them as early as possible. However the 'Chronicle' will go on harping on them until the goal is reached.

EXPERTS CONFER ON INDIAN EDUCATION

ALLAHABAD: Feb. 12.

Messrs. Abbot and Wood, British Educational Experts, met the U.P. Secondary Education Re-organisation Committee to-day.

The points emphasized by them in the course of discussion were that teachers should aim at creating proper attitude towards Knowledge instead of cramming knowledge into the heads of pupils.

They expressed the opinion that, in the early stages of classes too long courses were too difficult for growing children and that women should be increasingly used as teachers as they were better suited for this work. Their conception of education should receive new orientation. It should be more educational than instructional.

They suggested that India might try junior technological schools which had been so successful in Britain.—A.P.

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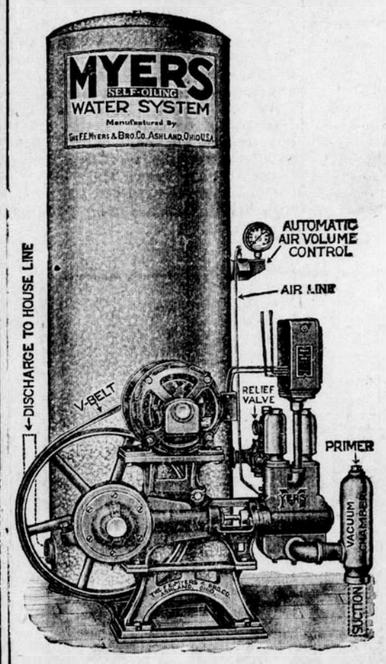

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Bombay Races: Fourth Day of Big Meetings.

Monday, February 15.

Bombay Legislative Assembly elections: Public Holiday.
Banks closed.

Polling: Muslim, Indian Christian, Indian Merchants' Chamber Constituencies, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Bombay Young Women's Christian Association: Annual public meeting, Lady Brabourne presiding, 6-30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 17.

Bombay Legislative Assembly Elections: Public Holiday; Banks closed; Polling: City and Suburban general Constituency, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Thursday, February 18.

Bombay, Legislative Assembly Elections: Election of a woman member by the voters of "D" Ward.
Polling hours 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

MATUNGA ARYA SAMAJ

At the Matunga Arya Samaj Mandir, Pandit Laxmanrao Oghle will deliver a public lecture on "Swarajya and Religion" to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m (S.T.)

NAIR HOSPITAL DENTAL COLLEGE

The Nair Hospital Dental College Licentiates' Association will hold its first annual dinner at Mongini Ltd., Bombay to-day (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m. Dr. V. M. Desai, D.D.S., The Dean of the College will preside.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The O S K steamer 'Shunko Maru' left Singapore on February 10 and is due to arrive in Bombay on February 23 via Penang and Colombo.

Steamer Clan Mackinlay arrived Suez Wednesday evening February 10.

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY

The fifth anniversary and 53rd concert by Mrs. Hirabai Barodekar will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. at the Brahman Sabha Hall, near Prarthana Samaj. Mr. K. M. Munshi will preside.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' PARSI UNION

The meeting of the University Students' Parsi Union, will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. at the Tutorial High School (Kennedy Bridge, Grant Road), when Mr. Dadiba S. Banaji will deliver a lecture on "The 20th Century World and Zoroastrianism."

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

EXCELSIOR—"All in". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

EMPIRE—"Little Miss Nobody" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

REGAL—"Dishonour Bright". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

ROXY—"Pratima". Daily at 5-15, 8-0 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.

CENTRAL—"Tukaram". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.

CAPITOL—"Smartest Girl in Town." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

PATHE—"The Jungle Princess". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday morning show at 10 a.m.

WELLINGTON—"Dharmaveer." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.

ROYAL OPERA—"Izzat". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-45 p.m.

MINERVA—"Dalit Kusum." Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-45 p.m.

IMPERIAL—"Desh-Diwan." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.

MAJESTIC—"Dharmaveer". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.

PLAZA—"Clutching Hand." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 3-30 p.m.

MENTAL TEST

Prof. V. V. Kamat of S. T. College will give a demonstration of mental test in the M. K. N. Bhatia High School to-day (Saturday) at 2-30 p.m.

SARASWAT BRAHMAN SAMAJ

A meeting of the members of the Samaj will be held to welcome Mr. S. W. Shiveshwarkar I.C.S. on his return from England in the Samaj at 6 p.m to-day (Saturday).

BAND AT ESPLANADE BANDSTAND

The band of the 5th Battalion 7th Rajput Regiment of Baroda will play a programme of music at the Esplanade Bandstand, Bombay, to-day (Saturday) commencing from 5-45 p.m. (S.T.).

SOUTH INDIAN CO-OPERATIVE CONSUMERS' SOCIETY LTD.

A special general meeting of the Society will be held at the Napoo Hall, Matunga (G. I. P.) to-morrow (Sunday) at 4 p.m.

SWASTIK LEAGUE VOLUNTEER CORPS

Three-Miles Walking Race for the members above 40 years will be run to-morrow (Sunday) at 6-15 a.m. (S.T.). The race will start from Swastik House Lamington Road, opposite the Pathe Cinema and will finish at the same place.

PARTY AT TAJ MAHAL

Mr. C. T. Madan, B.A., LL.B., Advocate High Court, will meet Mr. A. A. Chitre, B.A., LL.B., retiring Chief Judge of Small Causes Court at Bombay, at Taj Mahal Hotel, to-morrow (Sunday) at 4 p.m. (S.T.).

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CONGRESS ELECTION MEETINGS

Call To Socialists

Volunteers are required by the Bombay Congress Socialist Party for important party work in connection with the elections.

Members of the party who can spare the whole or part of the day on 14th (Sunday), 15th (Monday) and 17th (Wednesday) February, are requested to give in their names at the party office immediately.

PUBLIC MEETINGS OF INDIAN CHRISTIANS

Public meetings of Indian Christians on "The Coming Election and the Duties of Indian Christians" will be held to-day (Saturday) to-morrow (Sunday) at the following places:—

To-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. at I.L.I. Hall, Burrows Lane, Dabul. Mrs. Sarojini Naidu will preside and J. W. Gomes, Bar.-at-Law, Treasurer, East Indian Association, S. B. D'Silva, M.A., LL.B., Advocate, ex-Principal of Goan Union School, G. J. Saldanha, B.A., LL.B., F. M. Pinto, General Secretary, Nationalist Christian Party, K. Joseph, Advocate, O.S., Joachim Alva, B.A., LL.B., Miss Violet Harl. Mrs. Mary D'Souza will speak.

Another meeting will be held at 8-30 p.m. at Mazagaon, behind Hilel Building, Tank Square, Mr. Jos. L. Sequiera will preside and Joachim Alva and others will speak.

"F" WARD CONGRESS ELECTION COMMITTEE

A public meeting of the women voters in "F" Ward will be held to-day (Saturday) at 1-30 p.m (S.T.) at Ahmed Sailor Building, Chowk No. 4, to support the Congress candidates. Mrs. Shantabai Vengsarker will be in the chair, Messrs Sarlabai Bhave, Laxmibai Chitre, Manoramabai Dhavale, Shantabai Albal and others will speak. All the women voters are requested to attend.

AT HAMALWADI, DHOBI TALAO

Under the auspices of the "C" Ward Congress Parliamentary Committee a public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) under the presidentship of Sjt. Nagindas T. Master, for Election Propaganda Work. Sjts. K. F. Nariman, S. K. Patil, Ganpathishankar Desai, Yusuf Meherally, Mansing Jagtap, Y. K. Parulekar, etc., will address the meeting.

TO GHATKOPAR VOTERS

Voters' cards are almost distributed house to house. Owing to change of addresses or absence, those who have not received their cards are requested to take their Roll Nos. from the Bhatia Mitra Mandal Sarvajanik Stores.

TO VOTERS OF SANTA CRUZ

The election date draws nearer and workers in Santa Cruz are going from house to house to distribute the cards bearing roll number, etc. The voters who have not yet got their cards, are requested to enquire at Khadi Bhandar, Bajaj Wadi, Station Road, between 7-30 to 10-30 a.m. and 3-30 to 7-30 p.m.

The Polling Station in Santa Cruz is at Podar High School and the time is from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Wednesday 17th February, 1937.

"E" AND "F" WARDS VOLUNTEERS

All Congress workers and volunteers for the elections in "E" and "F" Wards are asked to be present at Bombay Physical Culture Institute, opposite Kamgar Maidan, Gokhale Society Road, Parel on Monday, the 15th instant at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) when their place and work will be allotted to them and their badges distributed to them. Sjt. K. F. Nariman, the President of the B.P.C.C. will be present.

SOUTH BOMBAY VOLUNTEERS

All Congress workers and volunteers for the elections in A, B, C and D Wards are asked to be present at Jinnah Hall to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-30 a.m., when their place and work will be allotted to them and their badges distributed to them. Sjt. K. F. Nariman, the President of the B.P.C.C. will be present.

DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE

Under the auspices of the Dadar Parsee Maternal and Child Welfare Clinic a dramatic competition in aid of Dadar Clinic Fund will be held at the Regal Theatre on Sunday (14th February) from 9-30 a.m. to 12 noon.

BOMBAY INTER-COLLEGIATE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

The final of the Inter-Collegiate Hockey Tournament will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. Mr. Justice H. V. Divatia will preside and Mrs. Divatia will distribute the prizes.

Suit Against Temple 'Pujari'

Settlement In High Court Suit

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Justice Blackwell at the Bombay High Court, heard the suit filed by Sir Purushotamdas Thakurdas and others, claiming a declaration that they were the Trustees of a temple of Sri Bhidbhanjan Mahadev, situated at Colaba and that the defendant, M. Baladev Chunilal, whom they had dismissed, was not entitled to act as the Pujari of the Temple.

The plaintiffs stated that they were the Trustees of the Temple and as such, they employed the defendant in November 1934, as a Pujari of the temple. Subsequently they called upon him to pass a document and submit an inventory of the articles in his custody. The defendant, however, evaded doing so, and began to behave insolently and declined to carry out the orders of the Plaintiffs, who, thereupon dismissed him from service.

The suit was contested by the defendant, who stated that the idol was installed in the temple by his grandfather and that he (defendant) was the hereditary Pujari of the Temple. He denied that he was employed by the Plaintiffs.

In this suit, the parties came to a settlement under which a consent decree was passed by his Lordship by which it was declared that the temple and the property attached to it belonged to the idol of Shri Mahadev and the plaintiffs were the trustees and managers of the same. The defendant agreed that he had no right or claim to the temple, and also abandoned his claim to be a hereditary Pujari.

CYCLISTS' PROCESSION FROM AZAD MAIDAN

The Hon. Secretary, writes:—

Under the auspices of the "C" Ward Congress Parliamentary Committee a grand cyclists' procession of A, B, C and D Wards will start from the Azad Maidan to-morrow (Sunday) at 7-30 a.m. (S.T.). Mr. Bhagwandas Kapadia, one of the secretaries of the 'C' Ward Congress Parliamentary Committee will lead the procession. The procession will pass through the main roads of the four wards.

Those who wish to join the procession should be present on the Maidan (opposite St. Xavier's College) at 7 a.m. sharp. We hope that men as well as women cyclists of Bombay will co-operate with us and make the procession a grand success.

BULLOCK CART PROCESSION

Under the auspices of "C" Ward Congress Parliamentary Committee a Bullock Cart Procession will start to-day (Saturday) at 7-30 a.m. (S.T.) from the Committee's Office, Chhotalal Bhuvan, Kalbadevi Road for election propaganda. Members of the Committee, volunteers and workers are requested to be present

"C" WARD CONGRESS PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE

This is to inform the "C" Ward public that our Centre of Zaveri Bazaar has been removed to the Panjabi's Chawl, 1st Floor, Marwari Bazaar.

AT GULALWADI

Under the auspices of Mathura Vaishya Youth Mandal a meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.) at Gulalwadi—Mathura Vaishya Hindi Vidyalaya Hall. Sjt. Gajendranath Sherman will preside and Messrs Nagindas Master, S. K. Patil, Bhanushanker Yagnik, Chhotubhai N. Shah, Radharaman Shah, Hariprasad Garga, Yusuf Meherally, Mrs. Lilavati Munshi, Mrs. Laxmiben Snatika Tivari, Mr. Kishorilal Agraval and Mr. Lachhind Agraval will speak.

SECURE YOUR VOTERS' CARDS

The General Secretary, Bombay City Congress Parliamentary Committee, writes:—

Those voters who have not so far received their election cards are requested to get these from the Congress House or from the election centres in the Wards.

For telephone inquiries regarding the roll numbers and booths of voters, please ring the following numbers:—

	Tel. No.
For all the Constituencies:	40737 27157
For "C" Ward (Bhuleshwar):	25923
For "B" Ward (Mandvi):	25474
For "A" Ward (Fort)	25467

To Voters Of Girgaum Ward

The Propaganda Secretary of the Bombay City Congress Parliamentary Committee, writes —

The voters of Girgaum (D Ward) are requested to keep their election cards with them to be used both on 17th and 18th of February. They have to vote on both these days and their roll numbers and the polling booths at which they have to record their votes are also the same on both these days.

It should be remembered by the voters of Girgaum Ward that both men and women voters can vote on the 17th as well as on the 18th of February.

TO SUPPORT MUSLIM LEAGUE CANDIDATES

Under the auspices of the Young Memon Gogari and Bhavahagari Pestawalla Society, a public meeting will be held behind Mandvi Post Office at Mahomed Ali Road to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.) when the appointed speakers will address the meeting in favour of supporting the League candidates in forthcoming election. Sir Rahimtoola Chinoy will preside. Mr. Jinnah is expected to attend the meeting.

BOMBAY KANNADA CLUB

The Bombay Kannada Club, Matunga, G.I.P. has arranged to conduct the "Bhajanas" in the Club premises on every Saturday night, from 8-30 to 10. Prof. B. S. Rao will conduct the "Bhajanas".

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STILL MORE VICTORIES

Reports of Congress victories at the elections continue to come from all quarters, the most gratifying among them being from U. P. Judging by the results already published, it appears that in this province, too, as in Bihar and Orissa, the Congress will achieve a decisive absolute majority. A notable feature of the Congress successes in U. P. is the huge majorities of votes of the successful Congress candidates. This is particularly remarkable in view of the tremendous odds against them in many places, where powerful official and Zamindar influences were arrayed against them. Perhaps the most remarkable Congress victory in the province is that of Mrs. Vidyavati Rathore, who defeated, by a huge majority of 6,000 votes, no less a personage than Mr. C. Y. Chintamani, the most intellectual among the Liberal stalwarts. Yet this is not a solitary incident of the kind in the province, many an influential candidate has been simply floored by his Congress opponent.

The Secret

What is the secret of all these triumphs of the Congress? The "Pioneer," which is among its most implacable opponents, attributes its success to its being "the best organised party in the field" and adds: "It had agents in every village—not mere election agents but men who had maintained close contact with the rural population. They knew the village mentality." That is quite true but it does not state the whole truth. It is not enough to admit that the Congress is the best organised party or that it has maintained close contact with the rural population in every village. The real question is why the Congress is enabled to be the best organised and most effective party in the country despite the various harassments to which it has long been subjected and why the people in every village respond spontaneously to its appeals in preference to the counter appeals of Government and the Zamindars and of the henchmen of both. The simple answer that every villager knows and would publicly give is that the Congress serves the masses and would cheerfully face the worst persecution in safeguarding their interests. Such sincere service of the masses is not an empty boast of the Congress—if it were so, it would have been seen through by the people as the boast of the National Agriculturist Party has been—but a legitimate claim fully conceded by the masses themselves. That is why the Congress gets workers and supporters in every village and is thus enabled to be the best organised party in the country.

Bright Prospects in Bombay

In serving the interests of the masses the Congress is not going to sacrifice the legitimate interests of the classes. The Congress claims to represent the country as a whole and would duly safeguard the rights and liberties of every section composing it, consistently with the larger interests of the whole nation. This fact is appreciated by all classes of people in the country, not excluding the business community. Thus it is that the businessmen of Bombay have been among the best friends of the Congress, and Thursday's voting in the city for the Legislative Council showed that they gave their wholehearted support to both the Congress candidates, whose success is therefore a foregone conclusion. Reports from the districts about the Council elections also show that, despite the narrow franchise for the Council, the Congress candidates will come out with flying colours. In the elections for the Assembly that are to be held next week, the prospects of Congress candidates in the Presidency are necessarily much brighter. Bombay City will, of course, give the lead in the matter. Mr. S. M. Patil, one of the non-Congress candidates for the General Constituency of A, B, C and D Wards realised in time the invincibility of the Congress and also felt that, to use his own words, he "must not do anything which would effect the prestige and dignity of the Congress." He has accordingly withdrawn from the contest out of a sense of "duty towards the Congress and the nation" and has appealed to his supporters to vote solid for Congress.

Appeal To T. U. C.

As regards the unfortunate attempt of the Trade Union Congress to oppose the Congress nominee in E and F Wards, the Congress President's warning that this attempt "would only harm the cause of the workers" has impressed many Labour leaders in the city. Mr. M. R. Masani, Joint Secretary of the All-India Congress Socialist Party, whose sympathy for and intimate relations with Labour organisations are well-known, has issued an appeal to the T. U. C. in the following terms:—"In the interests of the United Front of which they talk so much, I would take this opportunity of appealing to Bombay Trade Unionists to admit their mistake and to withdraw Comrade Joglekar from the contest even at this eleventh hour so that the progressive vote may not be split and the reactionary and Communal candidate, Dr. Ambedkar, may not be given a chance to get elected through our divide vote." It is hoped that before it is too late Mr. Joglekar, the opponent of the Congress, will follow the example of the S. M. Patil and withdraw from the contest in favour of the Congress. That will be a real service alike to Labour and to the country.

Mufti Kifayatullah's Statement

We welcome Mufti Kifayatullah's statement, Mr. Jinnah's choice of "political reactionaries", the propaganda against Mr. Brelvi—both on behalf of the Muslim League officially and "from some source"—and Mr. Jinnah's own authoritative statement about the "fundamental differences" between the Congress and the League "with regard to the methods and principles", had created a good deal of confusion and misunderstanding. Mufti Kifayatullah's statement ought to remove all doubts and confusion, imaginary or real. It is so important that we reproduce it here again:—

"The Congress is the oldest and largest political organisation in India which has for its object the progress and freedom of the country. As Indians, a considerable proportion of the Mussalmans is within its fold. It is not one of the aims of the Muslim League Parliamentary Board to oppose Congress, nor is any such opposition proper."

The famous and eminent Muslim divine has done an incalculable service to the cause of Indian nationalism and Indian freedom by defending the Congress. It is highly gratifying to learn in this connection that the Working Committee of the Muslim Independent Party, which is the largest single Muslim group in the new Bihar Assembly, has just decided to extend its full co-operation to the Congress Party in the Assembly in the interests of the national cause. The Muslims lose nothing but gain much by supporting the Congress, which not only strives for the welfare of the masses of all creeds but is the one body that has the strength to "deliver the goods".

Italy And Arab Kings

The London correspondent of the United Press quotes a report from "New Times and Ethiopia News," a paper devoted to the interests of Abyssinia about Italian activities. "The Italians", it is said "are working hard in Arabia to destroy British influence and draw the Muslim world to themselves. Accordingly they are trying to come to an agreement with the King of Hedjaz and the King of Yemen to obtain a port on the Arabian coast". We do not think either of these Kings would be deceived in allowing a certain and well-known menace to establish itself at their very doors. They know Italy by now. They know how she has been pursuing her Imperialistic aims regardless of all morality, decency and sense of humanity. They also know the reality of pro-sympathy on the part of the Italy which is responsible for the rape of Tripoli. But we will not be surprised if Britain is losing her influence. What has Britain done to deserve any influence at all?

Our Readers' Views

Election Holidays

To The Editor of "The Chronicle",

Sir,—The general elections to the Bombay Provincial Assembly is drawing near. The Government to facilitate the voters to utilise their voting franchise, has declared the election dates, the 15th and the 17th, instants, public holidays.

Accordingly, the Government offices, all public institutions, schools and colleges, and nearly all commercial associations have declared these days as absolute close holidays. The wonder is, that while the E.I.C. Association has declared these days as close holidays it has, in the same breath also notified that the Forward Market shall be open from 3 p.m. to 5-30 p.m. and from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. on these days. One fails to understand the reasons that prompted the Board of the Association to open the market on these days in the afternoon.

Everybody knows that the elections, this time, are very keenly contested and every voter is very keen to record his vote without fail. Naturally there is sure to be very great rush at the polling booths and many voters will have to fight hard for time. In such circumstances, to open the market for two and a half hours during the voting period is sure to handicap the voters in the cotton market a great deal.

It is sincerely hoped that the authorities of the E.I.C. Association will see their way to close the market throughout the whole day especially on the 17th instant.—Yours etc.,

RATILAL BECHARDAS,
SHANKERLAL DAYABHAI,
Jt. Hon. Secretaries,
Cotton Brokers' Staff Union.

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To The Editor of "The Chronicle",

Sir—Now that Monday and Wednesday are declared as public and Bank holidays, it savours of high-handedness on the part of those employers, foreign and Indian, who remain open on these days and thus restrict the clerks and other office workers from exercising their votes conveniently. It is, indeed, deplorable that thousands of voters be deprived of their rights and it is even more so that this national duty should be made secondary to the selfishness under pretence of pressure of work. Practically these office workers cannot avail of the election facilities, for these offices remain open from 9-30 a.m. to 6 p.m. with half an hour or so of interval. Moreover representative associations of trade like the Chambers of Commerce etc., have given their official recognition to this observance and even then if these particular firms could not be bound by any such, I would request the Government and the country to see that these election days are observed compulsorily as holidays. I would also appeal to the Indian firms to remain closed, appealing to their sense of patriotism and national duty.—Yours, etc.,

A DEMOCRAT.

Students' Appeal To Students

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—"Fellow students! Let us turn our back to the past let us look boldly into the future: let us inspire ourselves with a revolutionary social outlook, a political experience and contact, that shall make us all the more courageous, all the more determined, all the more formidable fighters for National Freedom."

Thus ran the appeal of some students to the student community of Lucknow to help the Congress at its elections. About 120 students helped the Congress in canvassing support from the voters in an organised manner. Many more rendered their services independently. The total number was about 500. On the polling day there was an immense response from the students in every ward and they rendered valuable services in every possible way. Mention must be made of those who went to villages, not only of Lucknow but also of surrounding districts. They were not less than 100 in number.

It is indeed commendable that students, particularly of Lucknow, have taken such a keen interest for the first time in the National movement and thought it to be a part of their duty, inspite of various obstacles placed before them by the different institutions. It is hoped they will continue to do so. What faces them next is their own organisation on independent lines. It is certainly to be expected that they will not fail to employ this consciousness and activity among students in organising themselves.—Yours, etc.,

K. K. SINHA

Lucknow 11-2-37.

Kambli's Record

A Complete Exposure Of His Ministerial Doings

By R. R.

For once Sir Siddappa, Kambli the Excise Minister, the leader of the Non-Brahmin party has been pushed to the corner and put on his defence. He is trying to defend his untenable position by all possible coloured pleas, by his vituperation, and by an appeal to his castemen. It is to be seen how far his awakened brethren support him.

But I do not want to go into those details. I want to analyse here the arguments he puts forward and examine his socalled achievements.

He says he constructed the Benni Nala causeway. He brought the cachincal insects that destroyed the cactus. He caused the roads near Hubli to be tarred. He brought the Kannada Training College into existence. He opened the B.Sc., classes in the Karnataka College. He sanctioned a Grant for the Lingaraj College. He taxed tobacco with the intention of weaning people from that bad habit. He got a number of Lingayats employed.

Bombast

This is bombast rather than boast.

A simple causeway is no miracle that such a minister should boast of. Many District Local Boards have built causeways across a number of nalas with the money of the ryots. How is it an achievement?

The insect under consideration was brought by the Madras Agricultural Department long before Sir Kambli became Minister and the Divisional Development Association in Dharwar district had been importing them by instalments since 1927 or so. Perhaps the credit-if at all there is any great credit—goes to Mr. Salimath the head of Agriculture in Dharwar.

Hubli-Dharwar road is being tarred by the Road-Committee from out of Petrol Fund and Sir Kambli perhaps ingeniously wishes to be the father of this tarring business! He was the president of the Hubli Municipality for a number of years and even now it is his henchman that is presiding, and yet not an inch of Hubli Municipal road is tarred! Then why boast of a thing that is done by others?

Untenable Claim

The Training College was bound to come into existence in spite of Sir S. T. Kambli. Because the proportion of trained to untrained teachers in the primary schools in these parts had gone beyond 50 per cent, the proportion fixed by Government the training college had to be closed. In the Northern division it was not so and therefore the Training College there never closed. But when the proportion came to 50 per cent, naturally trained teachers were required and the Training college opened! Bravo! Sir Siddappa Tottappa Kambli! Do you claim credit for this?

The B.Sc., classes in the Karnatak College opened for a similar reason. The Deccan College, the most ancient Arts College in the Presidency was abolished during Sir Kambli's regime and Professors and apparatus of the B.Sc. classes had to be accommodated. All other Government Colleges had already got them. Where then should they be accommodated? Not surely in the Ministerial Chamber!

A grant to the Lingaraj College! The Desai of Ventmuri endowed the college by giving a lakh of rupees from his own savings. Sir Siddappa Kambli, when approached a few years ago by Prof. Pavate D.Sc. promised only a paltry sum of Rs. 500/ and the scheme of starting the college was still-born for years for want of funds. Now that he was minister he boasts of having given a grant to that college! To what other institution should he give a grant if not to such a college?

Communalism

The Tax on tobacco was certainly levied for revenue and not for killing the habit. The way to kill the habit is not by taxing but by penalising it. An untrue plea cannot cover the real intention to tax. Nor can it achieve the false object!

Sir Kambli might be correct in his boast of having given employment to Lingayats. But has he given them to deserving men or to those who would help him in his intrigues for power? And for the leader of the Non-Brahmin party to choose Lingayats as his party bespeaks of rank communalism as well as partiality. It is also said that as a bargain he had to connive at the appointment of some Anglo-Indians in the Excise Department or some such appointments which have resulted in the debarring from promotion of a number of Lingayats! ! !

Then there is the other side. What of his achievements as the leader of the Non-Brahmin party? He has not been able to set up even five or six candidates in Karnataka and is not able to step out of his constituency to help any of his partymen. And he raves at Sjt. Hosmani and Jawahar because they carry on propaganda in favour of Congress. Out of four seats in the Dharwar-northern he is contesting but only one! That is his strength! He has either not got candidates or had not the courage to set up more than one! Either way, his nervousness stands proved.

His Excise Record

His achievements as an Excise-minister are remarkable! He is reported to have said that though the number of shops has increased the number of drunkards has lessened! But that is not a fact. Figures are against the minister. The figures are as follow:—

Year	Country liquor. gallons
1930-31	9,65,853
1934-35	10,44,247
	Revenue. Rs.
1931-32	3,33,33,000/
1933-34	3,64,37,339/

If he says that he wanted to lessen the tobacco habit by taxing it, did the Excise minister think that the way to decrease the drink-habit was by changing the ration-system into auction-system, and by opening 710 more shops, and by opening shops near schools, places of pilgrimage, etc.? There is an increase in Ganja, Bhang, Opium sales also!

Seen Through

We now see that the Minister is struggling hard to rouse the feelings of his own community against the Brahmins and the Congress which he says is Brahmin-ridden. But he ought to understand that he is speaking of matters two decades ago! To-day the Non-Brahmins are fully in power in the Congress organisations in Karnataka. His opponents are three Congress candidates, two of whom are Lingayats and one of them Mr Veerangowda is his own casteman, a Panchamasali!

He exhorted his followers not

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

TOWARDS NON-INTERVENTION.

The Russian representative on the Non-Intervention Committee quite rightly opposed the Italian proposal urging an extension of the powers of International observers beyond reporting breaches to the supervision committee in London. Those who are aware of the way in which Italy and Germany respect their moral and legal commitments will realise without any difficulty that if the Italian proposal are adopted there are two Powers which would most certainly utilise their powers as International observers to further their intervention which is already intolerable and outrageous enough. The third power openly opposed all International supervision, but significantly enough, appears to have retreated at a hint from Lord Plymouth. And the position now seems to be that a sea control scheme is going to be adopted. But will it be adopted now or after Italy and Germany have contributed another few instalments of battalions and munition?

A SOUND SUGGESTION

The Secretary of the Congress Parliamentary Propaganda Committee has rightly demanded from the Government that liquor shops should be closed on the election days. As he has pointed out in his letter, on these days lakhs of people including a large number of women will be moving about the city streets and it is necessary that they should be protected against any undesirable persons who might take advantage of the public holidays by indulging too free in liquor and misbehave themselves on public roads. It is only proper, therefore, that any such possibility should be avoided by a general closing down of liquor and toddy shops. This is a matter on which the parties contesting the election and the Government can have no cause for disagreement.

MISCHIEVOUS AND UNWORTHY

Doctor R. P. Pranjpye is the Vice-Chancellor of the Lucknow University. He is, moreover, a distinguished ornament of the Liberal Federation. One may reasonably expect from him, therefore, a certain amount of common sense and some acquaintance with the rudiments of public decorum. No one would imagine the responsible head of an academic seminary making wild and fantastic allegations like a badly-behaved school-boy suffering from acute inferiority complex. One can understand his indignation at finding his name missing from the voters' list. He has every right to protest. But to go out of his way and unnecessarily drag in the name of the Congress in a most undignified manner is hardly worthy of a sane and responsible citizen. In his complaint to the Reforms Commissioner he is reported to have alleged that the names of persons omitted are mostly "those who would have voted against the Congress" and thinks that some over-zealous clerk with Congress sympathies is responsible for the omission. An unsubstantiated and mischievous statement like this only reveals a mind over-heated with anti-Congress complex.

WILL ADEN BE DIFFERENT?

Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas was perhaps over-stressing the note of pathos when he said at the Willingdon Club dinner to Sir Bernard Reilly that "India will part with Aden as a part of the Indian Empire with a pang of regret". But there is no doubt that Indian merchants who have contributed so much to the development of Aden have reasonable apprehensions about their status in Aden after separation. As Sir Purshottamdas observed, Indians have a terror of the colonial office of the British Government in view of their experiences in various parts of the British Empire as illustrated by the recent happenings in Zanzibar. If under Sir Bernard Reilly's Governorship Aden provides a contrast to the treatment Indians have so far received in other colonies, the separation may yet lose some of its sting.

ARYA MAHILA SAMAJ

The Arya Mahila Samaj is one of the foremost women's organisations in the city; and among its manifold activities the management of the hostel for girl students, which it has been conducting for nearly a decade now, is easily the most prominent. It is also the most pressing financially, and the Samaj is finding it difficult to develop the institution for lack of sufficient funds. Not only that, but every year a large number of applications for admissions have to be turned down for want of accommodation. The Samaj has, therefore, rightly decided to collect a fund for building its own hostels, and it has issued an appeal to the public for contributions, which we heartily endorse. A Variety Entertainment is also being held to-morrow at the Opera House to enable all classes of people to contribute their mite to a worthy cause.

The Islamic Law

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Islam has granted certain rights to women and one of them is the choice of her husband, whether the parents approve of him or not. The law gives her the full right, as soon as she reaches majority, to choose her own partner. But of late this law of Islam has been superceded by the Mullaji Saheb by issuing a firman that the woman who desires to marry a person who does not grow a beard must pay a sum of money by way of deposit and sign a document which the Priest demands, failing this the couple has to wait for years till the beard is grown by the man or the conditions fulfilled: in the end the couple has to yield because their circumstances do not permit them to take any courageous step to defy the authority of the Mullaji Saheb.

Some seven years ago two brave girls from Surat came out boldly to face the situation having got tired after waiting for years and finally put forward their claim personally and requested the High Priest to perform the "Nikah Ceremony" with their chosen partner who had no beard. This was, of course, refused and so the couple were married in front of the Bhora Kazi at Badri Manal, Bombay, according to the Islamic Law with the full support of the enthusiastic Bhora Youths. The result was that the couples were ex-communicated. Unfortunately they were ill-advised to turn to the High Court for justice, but their financial circumstances did not assist them and they were forced to withdraw the suit and arrived at a settlement with the Priest.

Thanks to Providence another lady from Karachi has come out courageously after years. At the time of world crisis and unemployment youths are unable to meet the monetary demands of High Priest and at this time Miss Shirin Mandviwala's action has come as a lead to further actions. She deserves praise and congratulations for rightly defying the various irrelevant orders at the junction of "Nikah Ceremony" and refusing to withdraw her words against Purdha and standing up for women's cause.—Yours, etc.,

SHIREEN.

Bombay.

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WITHOUT COMMENT

"The non-Congress parties had no names to conjure with . . . . . Lastly, there was no background of service to the other party appeals. The Congress itself had no solid achievement to its credit but it could at least claim that its members had gone to jail in the people's cause. There was one and only one answer to such propaganda. Genuine service in the cause of peasants and workers and the amelioration of their condition.

—Inquest on U. P. Elections by the anti-Congress National Agricultural Party organ, the "Pioneer".

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Says Maulana Shaukat Ali: "I know Mr. Jinnah's mind."

Then he is lucky, luckier than Mr. Jinnah.

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Did we say "lucky?" Sorry. For, says the Maulana, "I know Mr. Jinnah's mind. He wants all progressive communities to combine."

Poor Shaukat. He evidently doesn't know the Bombay Muslim League Board and its candidates.

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"We will join the Congress, when we have made a pact and I hope it will be soon."

And that day, he will have to leave the League, we fear. For, according to the latest of Mr. Jinnah's own authoritative interpretations, the League differs fundamentally from the Congress on the subjects of: (1) Objective and (2) Methods.

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"The world is watching us" said Shaukat Ali.

We wish this perfectly genuine and well-meant information were accepted by his Ostriches.

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The "United Press" reports about a keen and historic contest being in progress at Bilaspur between Sir E. Raghavendra Rao and a humble Congressman.

We entirely accept the intelligent anticipation of the correspondent. Mr. Raghavendra Rao is most certainly going to win in due time the consolatory honour of a knighthood.

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Government Battalions Repulsed
—Press Headline.

The reference, in this particular instance, is to Spain not to the United Provinces.

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JODHPUR, February 10.

It is understood the Jodhpur Government is contemplating to frame a new Ordinance to check the growth of certain "mushroom and seasonal" organisations.

—U. P.

This is imitating the Paramount Power, the wrong way about isn't it?

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Mr. Attlee asked: "Is it not a fact that while these long-drawn-out discussions are taking place the Italians are pouring men into the south of Spain"?

Lord Cranborne replied: "What is clear is while there is a delay which we all regret, there are numbers going in on both sides.

That's the Neutrality stuff to give 'em—we mean the devils who are fighting for democracy in Spain.

British Press Welcomes Defence Loan Proposals

Possibility Of Increase In Income-Tax In Next Budget?

LONDON: February 12.

Government's Defence Loan Proposals have a mixed reception in the Press this morning.

The "Times" reassuringly declares that the amount to be borrowed is unlikely to be an undue strain on national credit.

The "Morning Post" emphasises the need for retrenchment in other directions.

The "Daily Mail" describes the loan as "paltry" and declares that Government should have stipulated for, at least, a thousand millions sterling. The paper asserts that Germany is spending 1,200 millions sterling yearly on her armaments.

The "Daily Express" says that Britain's armament bill for the next five years is likely to be about 1,400 millions sterling and possibly the income tax will be increased in the coming budget by between three-pence and ninepence.

The "Daily Herald" denounces the loan decision and says that it will place much the greater part of the burden on the working man by increasing the cost of living. The greatest effort must be made to force Government to adopt a positive foreign policy which will render this expenditure unnecessary.

The "News Chronicle" says that Government's decision is wrong in principle. The loan will help to drive up the cost of living and will increase the likelihood of a speculative boom to be followed by a sharp slump in trade. The paper urges that this year's borrowing should be kept to the lowest possible, though this will involve increased taxation.—Reuter.

RAJEN BABU IN MAHARASHTRA

Addresses 40 Election Meetings In Three Days

MALVAN, Feb. 12.

"The land of Shivaji and Lokamanya should imitate Bihar, Orissa and Bengal. Lokamanya Tilak taught India that Swaraj is our birth right and we shall have it. I hope the sons and daughters of Lokamanya's land will remember their duty on the polling day and vote for the Congress which is working for Swaraj", declared Babu Rajendra Prasad addressing a huge meeting at Malvan, an important town in the heart of Maharashtra.

Continuing Babu Rajendra Prasad said that the Congress was determined to expose the hollowness of the sham Constitution and substitute a real one framed by Indians themselves.

Babu Rajendra in the course of three days' whirlwind election tour in Maharashtra has covered nearly 500 miles, travelling partly by car and partly by train. He has visited innumerable villages and towns in Maharashtra and addressed nearly 40 meetings. Everywhere he has received a warm reception from the enthusiastic peasants and others.—United Press.

Congress Leads At Wardha

WARDHA, Feb. 12.

Polling for the Wardha-Chanda-Hinganghat-Arvi Urban constituency took place to-day. Mr. Khushal Chand, Congress nominee, is reported to have led substantially at every polling booth. His rival is Mr. Manoharpant Deshpande.—United Press.

CONGRESS IN STRONG POSITION

NAGPUR, February 12.

In Raipur Bilaspur Drug Mahomedan Rural Constituency the voting strength of which is nearly 6,000, polling took place to-day, the contest being among three candidates, namely the Hon. S. W. A. Rizvi, President, C. P. Legislative Council, Mr. Abdul Rauff Mahavi (Congress) and Mr. Abdul Vakil (Shariff Group). Mr. Rizvi belongs to the Muslim section known as Rauffshah Group. There was heavy polling in the afternoon.

In Nagpur Bhandara Rural, the Congress nominee, Seth Chaturbhujbhai Jasani, is in a strong position against his two rivals one an Independent and the other Hindu Mahasabha candidate V. D. Kolte (Sitting M.L.C.).

In the Nagpur Umrer General Rural Constituency close contest is expected between the Congress and Hindu Sabha candidates.

Over sixty per cent of voters exercised the franchise in both constituencies.—A.P.

INFLOW OF FOREIGN CAPITAL TO U. S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.

Considerable Governmental concern regarding the continued inflow of foreign capital to America is voiced.

Mr. Morgenthau who, with the two others recently nominated by President Roosevelt to study international capital movements (Mr. Landis, Chairman of the Securities Commission and Mr. Eccles, Governor of the Federal Reserve Board) will meet on Monday, when a decision will probably be made whether a definite programme to discourage capital imports should be undertaken.—Reuter.

FIRE PANIC AT KHAR

Residents Near Petrol Pump Spend Anxious Half-Hour

Residents of Khar spent an anxious half-hour on Friday night, as fire broke out in a motor car workshop, situated just near a petrol pump on the Ghodbunder Road.

There were several huts nearby and the petrol pump was in danger of catching fire and being blown up. But fortunately the fire was brought under control within half-an-hour, but not before much panic was created.

It appears, as soon as the outbreak of fire was noticed calls were put through to the Bombay City Fire Brigade, but as the scene of outbreak was outside City limits, the City Fire Brigade advised the callers to ring up the Bandra Fire Brigade. But unfortunately as no separate telephone number was given for the Bandra Fire Brigade.

Someone went up to a street fire-alarm and broke the glass pane and sounded the alarm. Soon the Fire Brigade came on the scene and the fire was put out. The extent of damage is not known.

THREE MORE CONGRESS VICTORIES

PESHAWAR, Feb. 12.

Three more Congress victories are reported in the Peshawar District as follows:—

Peshawar West General Rural:—

Mr. Charuchander Ghosh (Congress) 2,132 votes, was elected, defeating Mr. Amarnath Mehra (Hindu Sikh Nationalist Party) with 552.

Mr. Amarnath Talwar (no party) with 137 votes and Jaggatram (no party) with no vote.

Khalis Muhammadan Rural:

Mr. Arbab Abdul Ghafoor (Congress) 1,535 votes was elected, defeating K. B. Arbab Sher Ali Khan (no party) with 1,403 votes.

Nowshera South:

Mr. Mian Jaffarshah (Congress) 2,654 votes, was elected defeating Khan Bahadur Taj Muhammad Khan (no party) with 1,626 and Sherbahadur (no party) with 171 votes.—A. P.

84 MILLION DOLLARS!

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.

Amid general rejoicing some automobile workers in Fling (Michigan) to-day are returning to employment though the majority will not resume till Monday or Tuesday.

The city is returning to normal, the National Guardsmen are being demobilised.

General Motors' executives are hastily arranging for shipments of raw material in order to engage plants as soon as possible. Workers generally regard the settlement as a victory with the result that several hundred of new members have joined the Union.

According to the Assistant Secretary of Labour the strike has cost both sides about two million dollars a day making a total of 84 million dollars.—Reuter's Special.

PRINCES' CHAMBER MEETING POSTPONED

NEW DELHI, Feb. 12.

A communique states that the session of the Chamber of Princes, (Narendra Mandal), which was to have been held in New Delhi on February 22 and on succeeding days has been postponed to February 24.—A P.

BOGEY CAR ABLAZE

Train Passengers Including Women Get Panicky

BOMBAY: Friday.

There was considerable excitement and confusion this morning in a local train of the B. B. & C.I. Railway, near Dadar Station, owing to an alarm of fire in the bogey which carries the generator.

It appears an Andheri local train was about a hundred yards from the Dadar station at 11 a.m. when some passengers saw the bogey containing electric generator in flames. The train was in motion at the time and it was too risky for the passengers to jump from the moving train.

One of the passengers used his presence of mind and pulled the alarm chain and within a few seconds the train was at a standstill. The driver of the train looking behind saw the electric bogey in flames and enveloped with smoke and immediately switched off the current.

The passengers soon after the train halted began tumbling over one another to escape from the train and there was considerable confusion.

The bogey on fire was near the women's compartment and the women passengers had considerable difficulty in getting out as the foot boards of the train are very narrow and high particularly for women to get down with comfort.

All the passengers were taken to the Dadar station where they were detained for about fifteen minutes till they were picked up by a fast train which was made to halt by the Station Master.

The fire was extinguished by the station staff within a few minutes. Fortunately no one was injured.

REDEMPTION PERIOD TOO LONG

LONDON, Feb. 12.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's statement regarding the methods of financing Rearmaments' programme forms the principal subject of discussion in the city where a feeling of relief is expressed that the doctor has at least told the patient the worst.

The Giltedged market which is most sensitive to any changes in the money policy took the news calmly, prices recovering some of to-day's early losses. Nevertheless the longterm outlook for Government Securities, though not causing alarm, is regarded unfavourably.

It is pointed out that the prospects of increased taxation which are in no way minimised by the Chancellor of the Exchequer's statement will possibly lead to shifting the investments to other more profitable fields. Furthermore, the vast armaments expenditure is bound to lead to an accentuation of the price inflation, which Government can only hold in check by means of interest level.

The main criticism of the scheme is directed against the length of the thirty year redemption period which is held to be at least ten years too long since the effective life of modern armaments is so small.—Reuter.

WHITE PAPER ON DEFENCE LOAN

LONDON, Feb. 12.

The White Paper which Government will issue on February 16, showing progress in defence programme in all departments, is also likely to contain plans for the coming year and stress the need for the powers they are seeking in order to raise 400 millions announced by Mr. Neville Chamberlain yesterday.

To enable members of House of Commons to study the Paper, debate on Preliminary Financial Regulation will be postponed until February 18.—Reuter's Special.

CONGRESS GOING STRONG IN MADRAS

MADRAS, February 12.

"The message and slogans of the Congress have been taken to the most interior of rural parts and our rivals have mostly given up the game as lost" declared Mr. C. Rajagopalachari interviewed when he returned to Madras today after a strenuous tour of Tamil Districts. If Andhra also kept true to her tradition he had no doubt Congress would have effective majorities not only in the Assembly but in both Chambers sitting together.

Maulana Shaukat Ali, who was here in connection with the election propaganda, spent a busy day to-day visiting various Muslim localities and meeting prominent people in those places. Maulana Shaukat Ali left for Calicut tonight.—A.P.

"LOKSHAKTI" OFFICE RAIDED

Futile Hunt For Independence Pledge

POONA, Feb. 12.

The office of the "Lokshakti", a local Congress daily, was searched by the city police this afternoon in connection, it is reported, with the publication in the paper on 29th January of news from Ratnagiri of Mr Appasaheb Patwardhan reading the banned Independence resolution, resulting in his arrest.

It is stated that the police wanted the original copy sent by the correspondent of the paper, but after a lengthy search the copy was not found. The editor explained that manuscripts were not preserved and it must have been destroyed in the usual course.—A P

CONGRESS FIGHTS FOR PEOPLE'S RIGHTS

Appeal At DeLisle Road Election Meetings

The Congress is the only biggest and strongest political organisation in the country which is contesting the elections under the New Constitution with a definite objective of ending that Constitution. The Congress has fought for the rights of the people and under its banner thousands of men women and children have courted jail and faced lathi charges. The elections will prove to the world whether the Congress had the backing of the people of India or not. It was for the people, if they loved freedom and Independence for the country they were born and lived in, to vote solidly for the Congress candidates. There was no other course open to Indians who loved their country.

The above in gist was the trend of the speeches delivered on Friday evening at DeLisle Road at a Congress Election meeting presided over by Mr. Ramnikrai Menta in the absence of Mrs. Sarojini Naidu who was announced to be the President of the meeting. She could not attend the meeting due to illness.

Among the speakers were the three Congress candidates Messrs. B. G. Kher; D. N. Wandreker and Songaonker and Messrs. Iswarbhai Patel, D. B. Karnik and Kanti

CONGRESS CALL TO CAR OWNERS

Nariman Appeals For Conveyances For Election Day

Sjs. K. F. Nariman, President of the Bombay City Congress Parliamentary Committee has issued the following appeal:—

We find that the difficulties of election work on the last day, have been considerably enhanced, on account of a large number of polling stations at different centres in the city. This complicated and unsatisfactory arrangement had particularly added to the usually difficult transport and conveyance facility. With the limited resources at our disposal it is not possible for us to spend large amounts for conveyances and we have once again to depend upon the generous support and co-operation of sympathetic public.

APPEAL TO CAR OWNERS

We appeal to all the car owners in the city and suburbs, to spare their cars for the elections on the polling days and particularly on the 17th, when the rush at over 40 polling stations will be very great. We shall thank the owners, who are prepared and willing to accommodate the Congress with this facility to signify their consent and send the numbers of their cars to the Congress House as early as possible.

This favour will be very much appreciated and will go a great way to solve the transport problem and will also contribute to secure final success. We hope there will be a generous response to this very modest demand, namely, request for the use of a car for a day or two.

Silhouette Competition

Closing Date

17th FEBRUARY

Entry Coupons will be available from "Bombay Chronicle" Sunday Edition of 14th February.

Presidency Hard Court Tennis

JIMMY MEHTA BEATS CHARANJIVA

Bobb And Mytton Eliminated From Doubles

Typical championship tennis was witnessed in the matches played in the Bombay Presidency Hard Court Championships, at the Hindu Gymkhana Courts, on Friday afternoon.

YOUNGSTER WITH PROMISE.

Jimmy Mehta, the Central India Champion, a youngster still in his 'teens, added further laurels to his credit, when giving a fine display of his skill in the game he beat his formidable opponent, J. Charanjiva, in two straight sets, in Men's Singles. Charanjiva was once again playing much below his form but credit should be given to the winner, who outclassed this player of All-India repute, by winning the first set at 6—2. The second set was carried to 5 games all, but Mehta, who again had the upper hand, won it at 7—5.

In Men's doubles, it was Mehta again who was the centre of attraction. In partnership with Azim, he beat Bobb and Mytton after a good fight. The honours of this match were evenly shared by Mehta and Azim, though the former distinguished himself more towards the end. Bobb and Mytton was a very strong pair and it is a great achievement for the winners, who received rounds of cheers time and again for their accuracy in placing their shots. The match was decided after three sets, Mehta and Azim, winning it at (5—7), (6—4), (6—3).

THE RESULTS.

The following are the complete results:—

MEN'S SINGLES:—

Suvarna beat Harvey (6—2), (7—5).

Jimmy Mehta beat J. Charanjiva (6—2), (7—5).

Savur beat Take (6—1), (6—3).

Tew beat Suvarna (6—1), (6—2).

H. C. Sansoni beat Vanarse (6—0), (6—1).

Gupte beat Padamji (6—3), (6—4).

Azim beat Sutton (6—2), (6—3).

MEN'S DOUBLES:—

Mehta and Azim beat Bobb and Mytton (5—7), (6—4), (6—3).

MIXED DOUBLES:—

Miss Talyarkhan and Sansoni beat Miss Merchant and K. M. Merchant (6—3), (7—5).

Mrs. Radcliffe-Genge and Padamji w. o. Miss I. S. Hannay and D. Stilliard.

LADIES SINGLES:—

Miss T. Dias beat Miss M. J. Wadia (6—2), (6—2).

LADIES DOUBLES:—

Miss Woodbridge and Mrs. Bell beat Miss Talyarkhan and Mrs. Captain (6—3), (7—5).

To-day's Fixtures

Programme of to-day's matches (Saturday), on the P. J. Hindu Gymkhana Tennis Courts:—

COURT NO. 1.

At 3-45 p.m. (S. T.)

Jimmy M. Mehta v. H. C. Sansoni, followed by at 4-15 p.m. (S.T.) S. A. Azim v. A. G. Gupte, followed by H. C. Sansoni and R. F. Vakharia v. O. Sutton and R. Ottman.

COURT NO. 2:

At 3-45 p.m. (S.T.).

E. V. Bobb v. Y. R. Savur, followed by at 4-15 p.m. (S.T.) J. E. Tew v. F. F. Vakharia, followed by Y. R. Savur and Mrs. Captain v. Miss Woodbridge and Jimmy M. Mehta.

COURT NO. 3:

At 3-45 p.m. (S.T.).

Miss L. M. Merchant v. Miss Woodbridge, followed by at 4-15 p.m. (S.T.).

COURT NO. 4:

At 3-45 p.m. (S.T.)

Miss Leela Row v. Miss T. Dias, followed by at 4-15 p.m. (S.T.), Miss Leela Row and Mrs. K. Row v. Miss T. Dias and Mrs. Radcliffe-Genge.

Whom To Vote For On Monday

Congress Call To Muslims And Christians

VOTE FOR Mr. SYED ABDULLA BRELVI

The Propaganda Secretary of the Bombay City Congress Parliamentary Committee, writes:—

On Monday 15th, Mahomedans will be electing their representatives to the Assembly.

The Congress candidate for A, B, C, D Wards (Bombay City) constituency is

MR. S. A. BRELVI

His Symbol is "CHAKKI"

The Polling station for all women voters of this constituency is

SYDENHAM COLLEGE OF COMMERCE
(Hornby Road)

The Polling stations for men voters are five in all. For the voters of A, C, and D Wards respectively there is one polling station for each ward.

A Ward:—Town Hall.

C Ward:—Military Sheds Pavilion, Marine Lines.

D Ward:—Blavatsky Lodge Hall, French Bridge.

For voters of B Ward there are two polling stations.

Nos. 1 to 8621 (Letters A to I):—Anjuman-i-Islam High School, Hornby Road.

Nos. 8622 to 17264 (Letters J to Z):—Chunilal Mehta Hut (Scouts Hut) Azad Maidan.

Mr. Brelvi's Election office is:—Chataiwala Building, Junction of Mahomed Ali Road and Musjid Bunder Road.

"Din-Dunia's Tribute To Mr. Brelvi

"Din-Dunia", a leading Muslim weekly, writes the following in its latest issue, dated February 7, 1937, regarding Mr. Brelvi's candidature:—

"On account of his unique ability and his services to the cause of Islam, Mr. Brelvi enjoys the sympathy of all the right-thinking Mussalmans of Bombay and he is not in need of any further sympathy from the Mussalmans of other Provinces. But the way in which the Mussalmans of other Provinces showing their sympathy towards him and are holding meetings in support of his candidature, is enough to show how popular Mr. Brelvi really is. Only recently the prominent people of Delhi have published a statement asking the Mussalmans of Bombay to demonstrate their love for Islam by returning to the Assembly a candidate who out-top others in merit, ability and integrity of character.

"The signatories to this statement consist of Congressmen, non-Congresmen, Muslim Leaguers, and the Ulema, which is a clear proof of the fact that Mr. Brelvi, is extraordinarily popular in every section of Indian Mussalmans. In view of this popularity we are sure that he will top the list of successful candidates for the Assembly. Mr. Brelvi is the first Mussalman who has won the support of all sections of Mussalmans, which proves beyond any show of doubt in what esteem he is held all over India."

"HOLIDAY ON 17th WEDNESDAY"

The Propaganda Secretary of the Bombay City Congress Parliamentary Committee, writes:—

Numerous prominent business Associations have already resolved to observe a holiday on 17th February. The following are the additional associations that have declared a holiday on 17th and have also asked their members to support the Congress candidates:—

1. The Bombay Motor Merchants' Association; 2. The Bombay Kariana Merchants' Association; 3. The Bombay Commission Agents' Association; 4. The Bombay Rice Merchants' Association, and 5. The Grain and Seeds Brokers' Association.

The following associations have passed resolutions asking their members to support Congress candidates:—

1. Bombay Country Fancy and Grey Piece-goods Association, and

2. The Cotton Brokers Staff Union.

It is hoped other associations will take the necessary action in time.

All private employers are requested to give at least a half holiday to the employees preferably upto 12 noon so that they can exercise their right of voting. This can surely be done by all shops except hotels and eating houses without any loss to themselves.

VOTE FOR Mr. JOACHIM ALVA

The Propaganda Secretary of the Bombay City Congress Parliamentary Committee, writes:—

On Monday 15th Indian Christians will be electing their representatives.

The Congress candidate for (Bombay City) constituency is

MR. JOACHIM ALVA

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Congress President, has sent the following message to Mr. Alva:—

"I am glad that Sjt. Joachim Alva is contesting as a Congress candidate for elections to the Provincial Legislature. The Congress endeavours and claims to represent all groups and communities in India on the common platform of Indian Independence. So I welcome Sjt. Joachim Alva as a Christian candidate on behalf of the Congress. I trust, the voters in his constituency will vote for him and thus ensure him success and the success of the cause that the National Congress represents.

NARIMAN'S APPEAL TO INDIAN X'IANS

Mr. K. F. Nariman, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee writes:—

It is gratifying to note such an encouraging support to the candidature of our friend Mr. Joachim Alwa of the small but educated and progressive Christian community in Bombay. To the numerous appeals already issued in support of his candidature, I venture to add my humble but sincere voice.

As one sailing in the same boat like Mr. Joachim Alwa, that is, also belonging to another small, perhaps the smallest community in the country, I hope this special appeal from me will carry greater weight and receive most sympathetic consideration.

I have come to the conclusion, after very deep thinking and fairly long experience, that the policy of isolation and segregation for small minorities in India like the Christians and the Parsis in political matters is most disastrous and suicidal. Our destiny and fate being irrevocably linked both by Divine Providence and nature with our adopted and cherished Motherland, we must both as a matter of policy as well as part of our duty whole-heartedly throw in our political lot with our sister communities and sink or swim together. In that way lies not only our straight path of duty but, in my humble opinion, it is also the safest and wisest course to adopt; that will ultimately result in the best interest of the community as well as of the country.

CONNECTING LINK.

Congress is the only best organised, representative, most powerful and the largest party or organisation in the country, and it is only through this young enthusiastic Congress-minded Christian candidate, our friend Mr. Joachim Alwa that the small Christian Community could maintain the close associations and co-ordination with that Congress party, as he is the only candidate selected by the Congress, in the whole presidency, to serve as a connecting link and cementing bond between the whole Christian community, not only of the City but also of the whole presidency, and the greatest political and parliamentary party in the country.

From that point of view, success or failure of Mr. Joachim Alwa in the coming elections should have special significance and great importance to the Christian community. I am confident that the far-seeing, broad-minded, intelligent, educated and progressive community like the Indian Christian will realise and appreciate this vital and patriotic point of view and act in a manner that will not only reflect great credit but also will result in positive ultimate benefit for the community as well as the country.

Even Col. Gidney, the leader of the Anglo-Indians, being far-sighted enough has repeatedly appealed to the members of his community to forget their past and to get themselves assimilated and merged as Indian citizens, appealing to them to give their due share in the regeneration and revival of new India. That same argument applies with redoubled force to the more hopeless and less powerful Indian Christian community.

STRAIGHT QUESTION

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Congress Sweeps Polls In U. P.

Notable Defeats Include Sir S. A. Khan & Chintamani

(OUR SPECIAL).

ALLAHABAD Feb. 12

The first batch of election results proclaim thumping victories for the Congress and rout of the agriculturist and Liberal parties.

The agriculturists have been defeated by heavy majorities at Lucknow, Mainpuri, Bareilly, Etawah, Agra Ballia, Unao and Rai-Bareilly.

Several agriculturists have forfeited their securities. One of the most painful tragedies of the election has been the defeat of Mr. Chintamani, the Liberal stalwart from Etawah (south rural) where Mrs. Vidyavati Rathore had a lead of six thousand votes over Mr. Chintamani while Mr. Chintamani polled 5,916.

DR. SHAFAT AHMED KHAN DEFEATED

Results Of U. P. Muslim Constituencies

LUCKNOW, Feb. 12.

The following are the results of the Muhammadan Rural Constituency:

Bulandshahr (East): Mohammad Rahmatkhan 2,573 votes elected, defeating Khan Bahadur Mohammad Abduljalil Khan 2,467 votes and Said Mohammad Khan (League 945 votes).

Azamgarh (West): Iqbal Ahmedkhan 3,339 votes elected, defeating Syed Alizaheer (League) 3,818 votes.

Azamgarh (East): Sheikh Zaharuddin (League) 2,712 votes elected, defeating Hanidhasan 2,638 votes and Mohammad Aminuddin 1,926 votes.

Raebareilli: Hyderabad (League) 4,020 votes elected, defeating Mohamad Afzalkhan (N. A. P.) 1,188 votes.

Partabgarh: K. B. Sheikh Saiduddin Ahmad (League) 3,858 votes elected, defeating Abdul Aziz 3,702 votes.

Meerut (East): Tahir Husain (League) 4,404 votes elected, defeating K. S. Rashid Ahmed 4,270 votes.

Moradabad (Northeast): Jafar hussain Khan (League) 3,639 votes elected, defeating Dr. Sir Shafat Ahmed Khan (N.A.P) 3,017 votes.

Muzaffarnagar (East): Hasanalikhan (League) 4,843 votes elected defeating Asgharalikhan 3,643 votes and Mohammad Akramkhan 2 (security forfeited).

Muzaffarnagar (West): Nawabzada Liaqat Alikhan, Deputy President, Legislative Council 2,665 votes elected defeating Dr. Safi Muhammad, 0, Mubarakalikhan 2 (both forfeit security).

MUSLIM URBAN CONSTITUENCY

Moradabad Amroha Chandausi: K. B. Hafiz Mohammad Gazanfarullah 4,632 votes elected, defeating Abdulsalam (League) 4,484 votes.

Muhammadan Rural Women's Constituency Moradabad (Northeast): Kulsam Begum 3,752 votes elected defeating Kishwar Zamani Begum 2,886 votes.—A. P

CONGRESS VICTORY IN MORADABAD

MORADABAD, Feb. 12.

The counting of votes for Moradabad-Cum-Amroha - Cum-Sambhar-Cum-Chandausi General Urban Constituency shows that Professor Ramsaran (Congress) secures 4,448 votes against Rai Bahadur Pandit Banarsiprasad Misra, who secures 1,421 votes.—A. P.

BIHAR CONGRESS ASSEMBLY PARTY

Will Meet In March To Elect Leader And Whips

PATNA, February 12.

The Working Committee of the Bihar Provincial Congress Committee, which met yesterday in Sadaquat Ashram, has nominated the following persons for the Upper Chamber, to be elected by the newly-elected members of the Bihar Provincial Assembly:—

Messrs Baldeo Sahay, Advocate, Patna; Mr. Tribeni Singh, Patna; Pandit Puranadeo Sharma, Kamaleshwari Mandal, Bhagalpore; Baliram Roy, Champaran; Gajendra Narayan Singh, Darbhanga; Radha Govind, Hazaribaugh; Bansilal, Patna.

A meeting of the Congress Assembly Party will be held at Patna on the 3rd March next to elect the Party leader, Whips and other office-bearers of the Party.—United Press.

VETERAN CONGRESSMAN PASSES AWAY

(From A Correspondent.)

INDORE, February 11.

Pandit Aryadatta Jujdan, the veteran Congress worker of Indore expired last night. He took his tea at 3 p.m. and then felt uneasiness shortly, he vomitted and then died. The workers were shocked to learn the sad demise of Panditjee.

Panditjee had public service to his credit ranging from 20 to 25 years. He courted imprisonment in both C. D. movements of 1921 and 1930-32. He was for several years Chairman of Indore District Congress Committee, Member of A. I. C. C. and Ajmere Provincial Congress Committee. He was the President of Jati Atychar Nivarak Mandal, Indore last year.

He leaves behind him his wife and two young sons. Panditjee was hardly 50. His death is a great loss to Indore and Central India Congress.

Brisk Polling At Akola

AKOLA, Feb. 12.

Polling for the West Berar Urban seat began here to-day with great enthusiasm. Reports from Malkapur, Jalgaon and Masim also indicate that polling is brisk.—A. P.

The hoisting of National Flag on motor lorries engaged by the Congress candidate. Mr P. B. Gole was obstructed by the Jalgaon Police in Buldana District.—United Press.

POLLING IN C. P.

Congress Leads Everywhere

NAGPUR, February 12.

Polling in 50 of the 54 General Rural Constituencies has now concluded. The remaining four will be concluded on February 16. Simultaneously with the 9 general urban seats, including Nagpur City.

According to reports from the Congress Parliamentary Committee's Office, Congress candidates from rural seats are leading in several places, and Congress circles are confident of securing a majority of seats. A noteworthy feature of the voting in rural areas, judging from information reaching here, has been that in several booths illiterate voters have caste their votes into "Gandhi's box", thus indicating a feeling of reverence for Gandhiji in the countryside.

As for the fourteen seats allotted to the Muslims, polling has concluded in most constituencies and will be completed on February 16.

DAY FOR WOMEN

Women in Nagpur and Amraoti (Berar) will exercise their franchise on February 16, in the polling for the two seats which are being contested by four candidates including two Congress nominees.

The total strength of the women voters for both places in the neighbourhood is 25,000.

The third women's seat has already been secured by the Congress nominee who was returned unopposed. The counting of votes will commence after February 17, and will last one week, after which the election results will be available.—A.P.

RECORD FIGHT IN ELECTION

C. P. Ex-Governor And Congress Candidate For One Seat

BILASPUR, Feb. 12.

One of the royal election battles ever fought in the constitutional history of Mahakoshal, is in progress to-day here. The combat is particularly significant, opposite parties being a powerful Government man and a humble Congressman.

Polling began to-day in the battle ground of Bilaspur Rural Constituency. There are 34 000 voters whose choice of representative will decide an issue of great importance.

The Hon Sir E. Raghavendra Rao, Home Member of C. P. Government, and who once adorned the Governor's 'gadi' in spotless Khaddar, the Congressman's pride, has thrown out a challenge which the Congress has accepted by setting up Mr. B. L. Agnihotri to measure strength with the former.

Eleventh hour spurts on either side is a notable feature to-day and what with the strength of vested interests and reactionaries on one side and that of the cause of freedom's struggle on the other side, the race is one which can be described as neck-to-neck.

Mr. Mohanlal Saxena, Mr. K. K. Malaviya and Pandit D. P. Misra are present on the spot working for the Congress nominee while a host of supporters of Sir E. Raghavendra are greatly interesting themselves in favour of the latter. Voters will decide as to who is who.—United Press.

POLLING COMMENCES IN JUBBULPORE

JUBBULPORE, Feb. 12.

Polling commenced this morning in the Jubbulpore-Patan Rural Constituency where there are over 25,000 voters and seven candidates are contesting.

These include Pandit Dwarakaprasad Mishra (Congress), Mahendrapal Singh (Independent) and Mulchand Bansidhar Ghosi (Independent). There are 25 polling stations for the constituency. The Deputy Commissioner, Jubbulpore who is the returning officer is touring round the area.—A.P.

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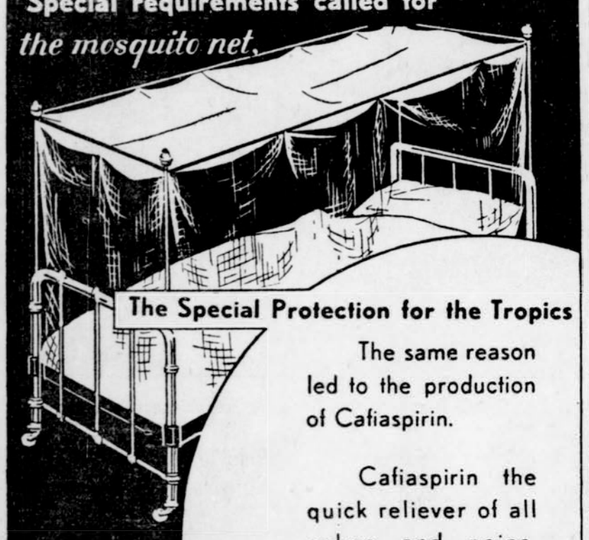

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GUJARAT LOYAL TO CONGRESS

Sardar Patel Urges People Not To Give Credence To Rumours

(From Our Correspondent.)
BARODA, (By Mail)

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's hurricane propaganda, during this week, in villages of Surat, Broach, Dholka and Dhandhuka talukas has created marvellous effect on the electorate of Gujerat and the public would now not at all be surprised to see that the some opponents of the Congress candidates would forfeit their deposits. The whole of Gujerat is loyal to the Indian National Congress.

Sardar Patel, during election campaign in Broach district, urged all people to disbelieve rumours or misleading propaganda about proposed withdrawal of a Congress candidate and urged all to vote solidly for Messrs Dinkarrao Desai and Chhotubhai Purani, the two Congress candidates. According to the present situation Congress is expected to get absolute majority in the Bombay Legislative Assembly and hence Gujerat ought to be alert to fulfil the expectations.

It is gratifying to note that Sjt. K. M. Munshi is getting overwhelming support from Registered Graduates of Gujerat and Kathiawar.

Godhra, Nadiad, Anand, Kaira, Ahmedabad and all other places of Gujerat are buzzing with election activities. The Gujerat Congress Socialist Party has recently issued a special appeal to people to vote for Congress candidates. People in many places have given the cold shoulder to Congress opponents and have openly declared their intention to help the Congress.

Election Drive In Godhra

(From Our Correspondent.)
GODHRA, (By Mail).

With exactly a week more for the propaganda for Bombay Assembly elections, Congress workers from other taluqas, are pouring in with a view to strengthen the election propaganda in this taluqa. A very straight fight is to be settled here and Mr. Manilal Mehta, the Sitting Member is strongly opposed by Mr. Waman Mukaddam, the Congress candidate.

Dr. Maneklal Shah, Mr. Laxmidas Shrikant, Mr. Waman Mukaddam, Mr. Kamalashanker Pandya, Mr. Ramanlal Sheth and Mr. Pandurang Vameker are touring Godhra taluqa during the week.

KAMBLI'S RECORD

(Continued from page 6)

to read newspapers as they were all against him! He vomited poison especially against Samyukta Karnataka because he thought it was edited by a Brahmin but he cannot any longer advance such a plea as the "Lokamat" and "Tarun Karnatak" are both against the Non-Brahmin party and Anti-Kambli though the editors are Lingayats!!

I have placed all these things before the public in order that the thinking public may well reflect and take the only right course possible—not to support the Minister in his policy and pleas and false defence.

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DUTY OF VOTERS IS TO STAND BY CONGRESS, SAYS Mrs. NAIDU

"Insidious propaganda is being carried on in other countries, that the new Constitution brings democracy and freedom to millions of Indians. It is the duty of every Indian to explode these hollow boasts and tell the world what exactly the Indians are thinking about it. If this can be realised by every one then his duty becomes perfectly clear."

In these words Mrs. Sarojini Naidu exhorted the voters to return the Congress candidates with thumping majorities, speaking at a public meeting held at Mandvi on Friday night.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu pointed out that the more the reactionaries were putting their resources forth, to defeat the Congress, the greater was the support that the Congress was getting from the masses. The vote was not to be considered as private property, which could be disposed of according to the whims and fancies of persons. Franchise was a valuable trust and it meant a responsibility on the part of the voters to say exactly what their own country should be or should not be.

PRIMARY QUESTION

At present it was the primary question whether India should continue to remain under political domination of the British, or that she should have a complete freedom in the management of her own affairs. And it was with a view to decide this issue that the Indian National Congress approached the voters, who should not waste their votes to please this individual or that.

No one had any quarrel with those individuals who were opposing the Congress. But the time had come, when they should be clearly told that in this supreme fight, they had no place and that they should gracefully keep out, if they could not line up with the people of India. Every voter must courageously tell those who approached him for votes, that his vote was for the cause of freedom.

Dr. Jethalal Vora also spoke at the meeting.

CHILD WELFARE MOVEMENT IN CITY

'I am delighted to see this visible proof of the coming together of the important associations dealing with Maternity and Child welfare work. I need not impress upon you the best way to secure real progress towards these objects is to work together as a team for the common good," observed Lady Brabourne, presiding over the annual general meetings of the Bombay Mofussil Maternity Child Welfare and Health Council, the Bombay Presidency Baby and Health Week Association and the Bombay Branch of the Association held on Friday, at the Bombay Sanitary Association Hall, Princess Street.

Lady Brabourne said that this was the first annual meeting arranged so as to bring together three great organisations. The Bombay Mofussil Maternity, Child Welfare and Health Council was formed only at the end of 1935 and the first year's report of its activities was before them. It made an encouraging reading and showed that in those 12 months new Maternity and Infant Welfare Centres were brought into the scheme, so that over-lapping and waste of labour were avoided

DONORS THANKED.

Lady Brabourne thanking the various donors for their support of the movement, expressed the hope that the public would continue to lend similar support in the future. Her Excellency pointed out that in several instances the sums contributed to the organisations were only for a limited number of years and therefore it was essential that further funds should be donated by the public.

The speaker thanked Sir Victor Sassoon for a generous contribution for the Maternity and Child Welfare movement, and out of this amount, Rs. 30,000 had been set apart for the Bombay Mofussil Maternity. Child Welfare and Health Council. Lady Brabourne thanked Lady Jehangir and the four honorary Secretaries for their services.

The Report and audited statement of accounts were adopted earlier during the meeting.

(From Our Correspondent)
HYDERABAD (Dn.) Feb. 12.

Maharaja of Datia accompanied by his second son, Sir Azazuddin, Dewan arrived this morning by special train. He was received at the station by the Prince of Berar, Maj.-Gen. Moazam Jaha, Maharaja Sir Kishen Prasad. Yuvraj of Mysore accompanied by staff arrived from Bombay and was received by Maj.-Gen. Moazam Jaha Bahadur. Sir Mirza Ismail, Dewan of Mysore also arrived this morning.

Friends Of Rent Collector Who Sent Man To Jail Set Upon And Stabbed

Mohamed Hussain alias Bachi Maulabux Mohamed and Mohamed Bashvi Ahmed were arrested by the Nagpada Police on Thursday at 10-30 p.m.

Brother of the first suspect, it is stated, was, some time ago, in arrears of rent. The rent-collector, Abid Warisali sent him to Civil Jail during Ramzan last

This caused a feeling of enmity between Abidali Warisali and the first suspect.

Last night at about 9 p.m., it is alleged, all the suspects went to the rent-collector and challenged him to come out. One Sattar Ghafoor and three others, stated to be the "followers" of the rent-collector, came out and were set upon by the suspects with knives and sticks.

During the fight, one Sakharam Dhanaji was stabbed by the first suspect and he was removed to the J. J. Hospital where a Magistrate recorded his dying deposition.

Abid Warisali, the rent collector, and Sattar Ghafoor were also arrested by the police on charges of assaulting and causing grievous hurt to Mohammed Hussain.

Mr. I. S. Haji remanded all the suspects in Police custody till February 26.

Maniben Declares For M. N. Roy's Weekly

BOMBAY, Feb. 12.

Mrs. Maniben Mulji appeared before the Chief Presidency Magistrate this morning and declared herself as the printer and publisher of "Independent India," a new weekly which will come out from March 1, 1937. Mr. M. N. Roy will edit the paper.

The Chief Presidency Magistrate will pass orders on February 19.—United Press

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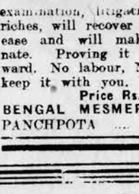

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FILM FARE FOR THE WEEK

"Smartest Girl In Town" At Capitol—"Dishonour Bright" At Regal "Jungle Princess" At Pathe—"All In" At Excelsior—"Little Miss Nobody" At Empire—"Clutching Hand" At The Plaza

"Smartest Girl in Town" with Gene Raymond and Ann Southern at the Capitol.

"SMARTEST GIRL IN TOWN"
At The Capitol

The Photographers' Models—lovely ladies and handsome gentlemen whose attractive figures and charming faces beam from the pages of magazines—lead colorful lives as they pose for advertisements which run the gamut of commodities from automobiles to zithers, but little is known of their lives to the public at large. The camera model is rapidly supplanting the artist's models about whom fiction and truth have woven a good deal of glamor since the publication of "La Vie Boheme." Some of these models earn generous salaries; some have received stage and screen offers. The photographer's model now comes in for a share of attention from the screen in "Smartest Girl in Town" the new attraction at the Capitol Theatre this week. In the title role is Ann Sothern, who is co-starred with Gene Raymond. Miss Sothern is cast as a model in one of New York's larger agencies. She spends her days posing before the lens for pictures which will ultimately connote the merits of clothing tooth-paste, cigarettes, bathing suits and cleansing soap. While engaged in her work she encounters Raymond, a wealthy yachtsman, whom she mistakes for a male model. She spurns his attentions because she has a hope of obtaining an affluent spouse On the basis of this misunderstanding, the romance gets away to a flying start, abetted by the acid-tongued repartee of Helen Broderik, seen as Miss Sothern's sister; the amusing "buttling" by Eric Blore, as Raymond's valet whom his employer installs as president of a bogus advertising agency; the excitable antics of Erik Rhodes as an eccentric foreigner, a type of role which earned him unusual acclaim in "The Gay Divorcee" and the witticisms provided by Harry Jans as Miss Broderick's hen-pecked husband. "Smartest Girl in Town" RKO Radio Picture directed by Joseph Stanley is regarded as a triumphant successor to Gene Raymond and Miss Sothern's previous comedy romance "Walking on Air". "Smartest Girl" however is further endowed with tuneful melody in a number written composed and vocalized to his own accompaniment by Gene Raymond. The air, "Will You" promises to be one of the season's successful dance-and-whistle numbers.

In conjunction with the above film will also be screened the famous Championship fight between Joe Louis and Jack Sharkey, in 1936.

TOM WALLS IN GRAND NEW COMEDY
At The Regal

The latest Tom Walls starring Vehicle—"Dishonour Bright"—is showing at the Regal Theatre this week and is one of the most eagerly-awaited pictures scheduled on their forthcoming programme.

Ben Travers, of Aldwych fame, was responsible for the story which is itself an indication of what film-goers may expect in the way of laughter-raising entertainment, and provides Tom Walls with an unusual and sympathetic role from which, in his own inimitable manner he extracts every ounce of fun. Not only does "Dishonour Bright" prove to be this star's greatest role, but his talents as a director have never before been used to better purpose. The film opens with the gay, irresistibly charming Tom Walls cited as co-respondent in a divorce case, the counsel for the plaintiff being uncomfortably aware that his own wife is finding the defendant's charms irresistible. He afterwards finds them together in compromising circumstances, unaware that the object of his wrath has succeeded in not only saving his wife's honour and his own good name and from being publicly besmirched, but is himself happily married. Betty Stockfeld, as the counsel's wife, has an important role opposite Tom Walls, while Eugene Pallette as a transatlantic crook has splendid opportunities for brilliant characterisation. Diana Churchill plays the part of Tom Walls' charming wife, and the supporting cast includes several well-known featured players, such as, Cecil Parker, Hubert Harben, Arthur Wontner and Mable Terry-Lewis. Jeni le Gon, the vivacious little coloured dancer who has scored a big hit recently in the West End, supplies a decorative cabaret interlude, and the photography, an important feature of the film was in the capable hands of Phil Tannura.

DETECTIVE SERIAL
At The Plaza

Craig Kennedy is back in serials again. Craig Kennedy, super-scientific sleuth daring detective, master of masquerades, is busy on the job in "Clutching Hand" a serial in 31 parts at the Plaza Talkies (Tilak Bridge, Dadar) where the first Sixteen parts are screened on Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, while the remaining Fifteen parts will be screened on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. It is a two-instalment serial that provides entertainment not only for the youngsters, but also pleases the elders. There is plenty of excitement and promise of even better things to come. From the way things start, it looks like Detective Kennedy is going to have plenty of trouble on his hands in undertaking to solve the strange and baffling disappearance of Dr. Gironda. However, this is not Kennedy's first encounter with such a problem, and, this sleuth, who has been created by the prolific Arthur B. Reeve and who has been the hero of over a hundred of this versatile writer's brilliant detective novels and movie serials, invariably gives his best performance when the work cut out for him is tough.

Jack Mulhall plays the role of Craig Kennedy, and he does a fine job of it. Other members of the cast who appear are Ruth Mix, Marion Shilling, Rex Lease, Robert Frazer, Yakima Canutt, and of course, "The Clutching Hand." This new serial was adapted by George N. Merrick and Eddy Graneman from a novel by Arthur B. Reeve, and Leon D'Usseau and Dallas Fitzgerald are responsible for the screenplay. The production was directed by Albert Herman and supervised by Louis Weiss. Don't miss the opening 8 chapters—if you see them, wild horses won't be able to keep you away from the others.

"ALL IN"
At The Excelsior

We cannot imagine that more laughs could be compressed into the length of "All In" now seen at the Excelsior or the action move at a brighter pace. Interest in its laughter-provoking content is not permitted to sag for a moment, and the production as a whole is remarkable for the swift smoothness of the continuity, the excellence of its timing, the slapstick ingenuity of its gags and the conviction of its atmosphere. Its sporting flavour, too, will commend it to audiences, whose interest in racing and wrestling was never greater.

Director Marcel Varnel has handled his material with the object of securing the maximum of laughter and has succeeded to remarkable effect, for he has approached it from the right perspective, does not permit any situation to get out of hand and knows exactly the moment to dissolve a situation. The all-in-wrestling sequences are extremely good, as they re-create the atmosphere attendant upon such exhibitions with considerable skill yet are never permitted to overbalance the story value. The climax and finale are guaranteed to leave any audience limp with laughter; the slight romantic element is adroitly handled and the dialogue admirable of its kind.

Ralph Lynn is at the top of his form as Archie Slott, for he has rarely had such suitable material. He keeps in character very skilfully and is responsible for the greater proportion of the laughs. Sydney Fairbrother is a typical Aunt Genesta; Robert Nainby a noisy Eustace; W Graham Brown a dignified father of the girl whom Archie is at one time supposed to marry. Gina Malo is an attractive Kay Toop, while Claude Dampier as Samuel Toop and Jack Barty as Ting-a-Ling Tom are each first-class in his role. All the supporting roles, which include a number of all-in-wrestlers such as Jack Pye, Rough-House, King Curtis, Jan Gotch, etc are adequately played, the crowd scenes effective and the staging and setting wholly satisfactory.

"The Jungle Princess" with Dorothy Lamour and Ray Milland at the Pathe this week.

JUNGLE ROMANCE AND THRILLS
The Jungle Princess At Pathe

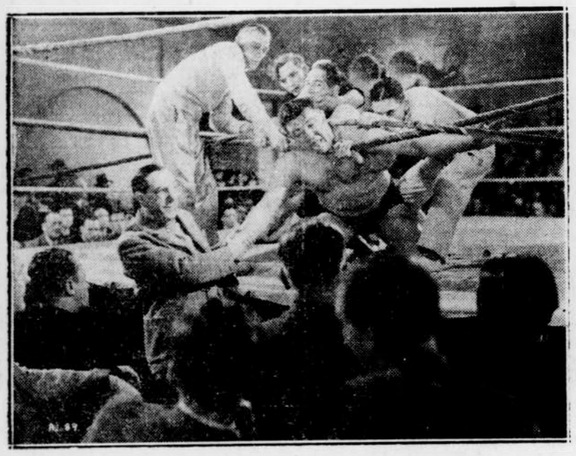
A love born in the heart of the other humans. The superstitious Malay jungle between a girl who natives regard her as a witch who knew no other companionship but can change herself from woman that of a fierce tiger and a giant to tiger at will, and keep away chimpanzee, and a white man who from her. The story of the witch-was lost in the forest is the woman comes to the ears of an theme of "The Jungle Princess", expedition headed by Milland and one of the most gripping and he decides to enter the jungle to spectacular films of the year, see for himself.

which opens at the Pathe Theatre Despite the pleas of Molly La-to-day. mont, his fiancee, he remains

Dorothy Lamour plays the title when the rest of the expedition role and Ray Milland is cast as returns. A day out from camp the explorer who finds love and Milland is attacked by the tiger. happiness in the heart of the The girl appears and calls the world's densest and most danger-animal off. She takes Milland to ous jungle. her camp and nurses him back to

"The Jungle Princess" is a fast-health Love blooms moving and beautiful production which includes some of the most When Milland returns to the exciting animal shots ever record-expedition the girl goes with him. ed by the camera. Particularly Miss Lamont, jealous, tries to worthy of note are the scenes make the girl ridiculous in his showing a stampeding herd of eyes. But Milland's love flourishes. elephants descending upon a Ma-On their way back to the jungle lay village, and the death-pounce they are beset by the maddened of a full-grown, man-eating tiger natives and Miss Lamour is upon his unwary prey. The back-doomed to a witch's death. All grounds are unusually beautiful are saved when the jungle girl's and interesting, tributes to the animal friends come to her res-craftsmanship of Director William cue. Thiele and Cameraman Harry Fischbeck.

Milland makes his choice be-"The Jungle Princess" is the tween the girl of the effete West story of a beautiful young girl, and the simple and guileless jun-orphaned by the elephant stam-gle child who knew only that she pede, who grows up with the loved the white man with all the tiger in the jungle, oblivious of all intensity and passion of her jungle background.



"All In" at the Excelsior from Saturday.

Tom Walls and Diana Churchill in "Dishonour Bright" at the Regal.

"LITTLE MISS NOBODY"
At The Empire

Jane Withers returns to the lovable harum-scarum type of role that first brought her screen fame in "Little Miss Nobody," Fox hit which opens to-day at the Empire Theatre to the delight of an enthusiastic audience

The story of "Little Miss Nobody"—who incidentally turns out to be quite a somebody after all—is concerned with a mischievous orphan whose antics and pranks are the bane, and at the same time the joy of the orphan asylum's heads.

Jane is continually in hot water. As, for instance, when she beguiles the grocer's son into thinking he has found a valuable pocketbook and which turns out to be a ruse that douses him with a bucket of water—and when she steals a complete chicken dinner so that the children in the orphanage will not go hungry Thanksgiving Day.

When she tries to be "very, very good" and do her bosom pal a good turn, Jane really gets into trouble and is committed to the reformatory. However, she goes with a joyous heart for her trick has succeeded and Betty Jean, her pal, has been saved from being adopted by an arrogant, new-lyrich woman and instead has been taken by Jane's own father!

Enroute to the reformatory, Jane escapes and finds refuge in the pet shop of an escaped convict who is being blackmailed by another criminal.

Jane manages to get everybody —herself most of all—into trouble before the climax but she then just as skillfully extricates them from their difficulties.

The Withers miss is more roguish than ever and further adds to the general hilarity by singing a brand new song, "Then Came the Indians," by Jack Stern, Henry H. Tobias Harry Tobias and Sidney Clare.

John G. Blystone's adroit direction of this Sol M. Wurtzel production provides an excellent background for the performances of the entire cast which includes Jane Darwell, Ralph Moragan, Sara Haden Harry Carey and Betty Jean Hainey.

The screen play was written by Lou Breslow, Paul Burger and Edward Eliscu, based on the story "The Matron's Report," by Frederick Hazlitt Brennan.

"Little Miss Nobody" with Jane Withers at the Empire.

FINANCE FIRST AND IDEALS NEXT

Governor On Prospects Of Compulsory Primary Education In City

Boys and girls, impatient and gleefully, dressed in various kinds of uniforms, assembled in large numbers in the compound of the Schools Committee Office, Gilder Tank, for annual sports prize distribution ceremony of the Municipal schools on Friday evening. His Excellency Lord Brabourne, Governor of Bombay gave away the prizes.

The boys and girls presented an interesting display of mass drill, Garba, Ju-jitsu, etc. which was highly appreciated. Especially the mass drill, earned from his Excellency a very high compliment, when he said that it was the best of its kind he had seen, since he arrived in India.

Mr. M. N. Talpade, Chairman of the Schools Committee in a short speech traced the history of the Committee. He referred to the special features of the Committee's work, such as the arrangement to impart vocational training to certain students and the system of medical inspection of pupils and treatment in School clinics.

Concluding his speech, he said "I have strong hopes that during Your Excellency's sympathetic regime, the Municipality of Bombay will receive proper support from Your Excellency's Government and that it will be possible for the Corporation to make Compulsory Primary Education in the whole of the City an accomplished fact."

But this hope did not receive much encouragement from His Excellency who, in the course of his speech, said "Education is, to a marked degree, a subject in which ideals must wait upon finance. I say in a marked degree, because the total cost of education is so great that no increase can be faced without a very careful examination in advance of the financial resources of the Corporation."

After citing figures to show the cost of education, His Excellency said "Any proposal for a large increase in the number of pupils must, therefore, be examined with caution. Government have already fixed the maximum which they are prepared to contribute, and it is, therefore, for the Municipality to decide what they can afford to spend."

Mrs. Shufi Tyebji, proposed a vote of thanks to the Governor.

Ban On Books And Gramophone Records

MADRAS, Feb. 11.

The Government have declared to be forfeited to His Majesty all copies wherever found, of the booklet in Tamil, entitled "Thirugnana Sambandar" written by Mr. Narayana Iyer of Madras and of the set of four double-sided gramophone records in Tamil, embodying the subject matter of the said booklet, on the ground "that they contain matter which tends to promote feelings of enmity and hatred between different classes of His Majesty's subjects."

It will be recalled that the Jain community particularly was greatly agitated over this booklet.—United Press

BURMA MINISTRY
Governor Promises To Announce Personnel

RANGOON, February 12.

The House of Representatives re-assembled to-day under the chairmanship of F. B. Leach, Leader of the Europeans specially appointed to preside till the election of speaker. The Governor addressed the members in a short speech lasting eight minutes.

Dealing with the immediate task before the House His Excellency informed the Members that Mr. U. Ba Pe, Forest Minister, had submitted a list of Council Ministers for the future Government, and he would announce the names with portfolios within the next few days.

Lady Cochrane was in the gallery during His Excellency's speech

Mr. U. Chit Hlaing, ex-President of the last Burma Council, was elected Speaker of the Burma House of Representatives to-day, having defeated his rival Mr. U. Maung Maung Ghine by 71 votes to 44.—United Press

PHIL REISMAN
R. K. O. Chief Entertained

Mr. Phil Reisman, Vice-President of the R.-K.-O. Radio Pictures en route to Australia, met the trade and the press at a tea-party at the Taj.

Mr. Reisman expressed his gratitude at the kind reception he met in Bombay.

With "Secret Agent X—9" entering production, Universal has purchased two more newspaper strips of importance to be made into serials.

The first is "Radio Patrol" by Eddie Sullivan and Charlie Smith. The other is "Tim Tyler's Luck" by Lyman Young.

When "Secret Agent X—9" opens, it will have Scott Kolk and Jean Rogers in the leading roles.

"Silver" First To Cross San Francisco Bridge.

One of the participants at the official opening of the great bridge over San Francisco harbour was Buck Jones' famous horse, Silver.

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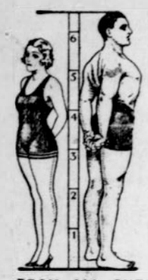
Silver, the famous movie horse who is Buck Jones' chief support in all his Universal Pictures, was officially invited to the opening and made the trip in a motor van to San Francisco from Kernville where he is appearing in the Buck Jones' picture "Sandflow."

"Blonde Dynamite", featuring Tala Birell, Walter Pidgeon and Cesar Romero, was placed in production at Universal City under the direction of Lewis R. Foster and Milton Carruth.



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Bombay Programme

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8-0 a.m. Been Solos. Lakshmanrao Chawan. 8-30 a.m. Light Classical Music. Azmat Hussein. With Sarangi, Harmonium and Tabla. 1-0 p.m. Available Market Rates. Jules Craen and his Quintette. (Relayed from the Taj Mahal Hotel 3-30 p.m. From the Race Course. The C. N. Wadia Gold Cup. The Rajpipla Gold Cup. The Colaba Cup. (Relayed from the Royal Western India Turf Club). 5-30 p.m. Popular Songs. Sundrabai. Assisted by the VUB Indian Orchestra. 6-30 p.m. A Violin Recital. Sangit Vidwan Brahmasri Pathueode Mahadeva Bhagavatar. "Manupe Theliyaka poyane." Bengala Virga. "Vad Alagite." Useni Virya and Hasya. "Ithara daiva." Chhayatarangini Karuna and Atbhuta. "Yennadu Jootun" Kalavathi Bhakti. 7-0 p.m. Talk (Gujerati): "Art in Daily Life." S. U. Sukla. 7-15 p.m. Mandolin Solos. V. Y. Choudhari. 7-30 p.m. Gazal Quwali and Nat. Ahmed Dilawar. "Pike de sakin sharab aiysi." "Ki masta bekhud raha karun main—ata." "Sitam shoar pareshan Uviagigar hun main." Mall. "Tarpat hain mora jiya madine vale" Shaik. "Ai darda fhirak aisi bedad gari kyo hain" Shaik. Assisted by the VUB Indian Orchestra. 8-30 p.m. Commercial News and the News in Hindi. 9-0 p.m. Talk (English): "The Week in Sport." By 'Raddy.' 9-15 p.m. The News. 9-30 p.m. To-night: Budapest—In a Gypsy Cafe. (John and Muriel Craddock after their holiday on Feodor Feoderovitch's estate in South Russia, are now in Budapest and we find them in a Gypsy Cafe on the banks of the Danube).

Delhi Programmes

VUD 340.13 metres, 882kc/s.

8-0 a.m. Indian Music (Recorded). 9-0 a.m. Talk (Hindustani): "Provincial Peculiarities." No. 1, Delhiwale. By Khwaja Mohammad Shafi. 9-15 a.m. Kamla (Jharia). Light Music. 9-45 a.m. Air Orchestra. Surashtar and Jogiya. 10-0 a.m. Abdul Aziz Khan Binkar of Patiala. Vichitra Veena: Todi Mian Khan. (Alap and Tarana). Asawri Todi. (Alap). Thumri Bhairvin. 1 p.m. A Variety programme (Gramophone Records). 2-0 p.m. Air Orchestra. Sughrai. 2-15 p.m. Master Vasant of Surat. Classical and Light Music. 2-45 p.m. Kamla (Jharia). Light Music 5-0 p.m. 1st News and Weather Report (English). 5-10 p.m. Ist News and Weather Report (Hindustani). 5-20 p.m. Air Orchestra. Tarbini. (With an introduction to the Ragni). 5-35 p.m. Master Vasant of Surat. Classical and Light Music 6-15 p.m. Talk (Hindustani): "Indian Music." No. 3. Talkie Music. By M. Fafiq Ghaznavi. 6-30 p.m. "For Villagers Only." (Time Signal and Delhi Market Rates at 7-0 p.m.) 7-30 p.m. Kamla (Jharia). Thumri. Ghazal and Dadra. 8-0 p.m. Debate (Hindustani): "Are they Anachronisms? No. 2. "Democracy." S. A. Rafique Yes. Nuruddin Ahmad No. 8-20 p.m. Air Orchestra. (With an introduction to the Ragni). 8-30 p.m. Kamla (Jharia). Light Music. 8-40 p.m. Abdul Aziz Khan Binkar of Patiala. Vichitra Veena. Bageshwari (Alap) Kafi. (Hori). Bhativar (Khamai Thath). 9-15 p.m. 2nd News and Weather Report in Hindustani and at 9-30 in (English). 9-45 p.m. Talk (English): "Land of Marvels." No. 4. Temples of India. By B. Shiva Rao. 10-0 p.m. In Commemoration of "Richard Wagner." Died in Venice on February 13th 1883. A Recorded Programme of Wagner's Works Arranged by Dr Hans Sommer.

Calcutta Programme

VUC 370.4 metres, 8-10 kc/s. 49.10 metres, 6,109 kc/s.
(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time.)

12-36 p.m. SB. "Vocal Interlude." Jesse Rodgers. "Tell me about a girl named Sal." "Lonely Hillbilly." The girls of the golden west. "Take me back to Renfro Valley." "Faded love letters mine." 12-51 p.m. Francisco Casanova and his Spanish Orchestra. (Relayed from Firpo's Restaurant, Calcutta Weather Bulletin for Ocean and Rivercraft. 1-36 p.m. Talk: "Don'ts in a Mother's Life." By Dr. Maitraye Bose. 1-51 p.m. Selected Bengali Songs. Uma Das. Uma Bose. 2-6 p.m. "Golokdham." (With text and music). Conducted by Bella Halder. 2-41 p.m. Bengali Song. Ajit Das Gupta. 2-51 p.m. Talk: Stories of the Air." By Bella Halder. 5-6 p.m. A Broadcast for Rural Areas. 5-36 p.m. Bhatiali. Angurbala. 5-56 p.m. Humorous Song. Haridas Banerjee. 6-16 p.m. Modern Bengali and Thumri. Abhabaty. 6-36 p.m. Harmonium Solo. Muneswar Doyal. 6-51 p.m. Tagore Song. Haripad Chaterjee.

7-6 p.m. Bhajan. Binapany. 7-26 p.m. "Gangavataran." A Feature Programme. Written and produced by Surendra Lal Das. Devised by Sureshchandra Chakavarty. Musical effects by the Jantri Sangha. 8-6 p.m. SB Talk: "Recent Dietary Researches." By Prof. Nibaran Bhattacharya. 8-21 p.m. SB Thumri and Gazal (Hindustani) Zamiruddin Khan. 8-41 p.m. SB Commercial News and Weather Report (In Bengali). 8-46 p.m. SB The News and Announcements. 9-1 p.m. SB Commercial News and Weather Report (in English). 9-6 p.m. SB The News and Announcements 9-21 SB An Orchestral Interlude 9-25 p.m SB "Music Hall Memories." A Chat by George Robey. (A BBC Recorded Programme). 9-36 p.m. SB Dance Music. By Paul Strauss and His Orchestra. (Relayed from "Prince's" Restaurant).

Phohi Programme

(Wavelength 25.57 m.).

19-00 National anthem—opening announcement. 20-10 The Phohi Orchestra. 19-30 From week to week talk by L. Aletrino. 19-50 The Phohi Orchestra. Contd., 20-10 Microphone debutants. 20-25 "Three around a table" by Koos Koen. 20-40 The Phohi Orchestra (Contd.)

Mysore Programme

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MR. BANAJI'S CHARITIES

Mr. Patel then detailed the list of his charities amounting to several lakhs of rupees, and added that he was a strong advocate of education, and took a leading part in the founding of the "Native Education Society in 1827. He died in 1851, and to commemorate his unique services to the town, at a meeting held at Town Hall, under the presidency of Chief Justice, Sir Erskine Perry it was decided to found an institute which was built and opened in 1862 and which was named as "Framji Kavasji Institute."

Mr. Banaji took leading part in reviving the Punchayat in 1818, and he was appointed a Trustee in 1821.

After the speech was made a large number of ladies and children were taken to the Krishna Cinema where besides the screening of the film "Desh Dipak," the scenes of Mr. Behmon S. Banaji's Uran colony were also shown, free of charge. A large number of guests were then given a dinner at Cama Bag.

Office Acceptance Issue To Be Debated In Gurukul

DELHI, Feb. 12.

An interesting debate on "Should the Congress Accept Office in the Legislature?" will be held on the occasion of the Gurukul Indraprastha Anniversary to be held on the 26th, 27th and 28th February next.

Mr. Asaf Ali, M.L.A., and Prof. Indra are requested to lead the debate. Mr. S. Satyamurthi, M.L.A., and other eminent leaders are expected to take part in the debate.—United Press.

JAWAHAR UNABLE TO VISIT BOBBILI

MADRAS: Feb. 11.

Maulana Shaukat Ali arrived here to-day in connection with Muslim League's election campaign and leaves to-morrow for Calicut.

Mr. T. Prakasam, President, Andhra Provincial Congress Committee, informs the Press, that in reply to his invitation to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to visit Bobbili Constituency, he (Mr. Prakasam) has received the following reply from the Pandit: "Regret cannot go to Bobbili. My good wishes to Congress candidates in Andhra. Hope they will triumph over all opponents and vested interests in the same overwhelming manner as in Bihar and United Provinces."—A. P.

BIJAPUR SUPPORTS CONGRESS CANDIDATE

BIJAPUR, Feb. 12.

The Bombay Legislative Council election for Belgaum, Bijapur and Sholapur constituency took place to-day.

Mr. Shrinivasrao Kawjalgi the Congress candidate leads with the support of all talukas.

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(From Our Special Correspondent).
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The simultaneous incidence of the monthly share and silver settlements helped to make money rates tighter, and call funds were quoted at as high as 1-3/4 p. c. during the week. Towards the close, however, with the passing of the settlements and an influx of about Rs. 2.66 crores being the proceeds of £2 million sterling sold to Government and Rs. 2 crores from Treasury Bill maturities, the rate eased off to 1-1/4 p.c. Total tenders for Treasury Bills this week amounted to Rs. 1.52 crores, of which Rs. 1 crore were accepted at an average rate of Rs. 0-15-9 p.c. giving a return of .0052 p.c. less than last week. Maturities, on the other hand, amounted to Rs. 2 crores. Fixed deposit rates were 1-1/2 p.c. and 1-3/4 p.c. for three and six months respectively.

RESERVE BANK STATEMENT.

The Reserve Bank of India statement for the week ended February 5, 1937, showed an expansion of Rs. 228.29 lakhs in the total notes issued against an increase of Rs. 300 lakhs in Sterling securities. Notes in circulation had risen by Rs. 399.92 lakhs to Rs. 196.56 crores, while those held in the Banking Department had decreased by Rs. 171.63 lakhs to Rs. 9.92 crores. Rupee Coin showed a decline of Rs. 71.51 lakhs to Rs. 62.38 crores. Rupee securities fractionally declined by Rs. 20 lakhs. The ratio of total of Gold Coin and Bullion and Sterling Securities to Liabilities increased by .821 p.c. to 57.987 p.c. Government deposits, which include £26,400 held in London on account of the High Commissioner, converted at 1s. 6d. to the rupee, were down by Rs. 123.10 lakhs to Rs. 11.30 crores and Banks' Deposits by Rs. 203.41 lakhs to Rs. 15.68 crores. Balances held abroad were reduced by Rs. 92.57 lakhs to Rs. 20.36 crores. Other Loans and Advances, which stood at Rs. 39,000, increased to Rs. 1,41,000. Investments recorded an increase of Rs. 15.13 lakhs. Other Assets and Other Liabilities receded by Rs. 88.90 lakhs and Rs. 22.64 lakhs respectively. The bank rate is unchanged at 3 p.c.

IMPERIAL BANK STATEMENT.

The Imperial Bank of India statement as on February 5, 1937 shows a fall of Rs. 206.51 lakhs in the total cash balance of the bank, which now stands at Rs. 9.27 crores. Total value of Securities has increased by Rs. 96.93 lakhs to Rs. 52.16 crores. Loans, Cash Credits and Bills Discounted have risen by Rs. 12.32 lakhs, Rs. 49.60 lakhs and Rs. 35.20 lakhs respectively. Deposits on all accounts show a recession of Rs. 11.20 lakhs during the week. It is understood that the Imperial Bank of India advance rate is unchanged at 3 p.c.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange was dull throughout the period under review in the absence of any appreciable fresh business for export of gold, or import of silver. Moreover, the showing of merchandise export bills was small. Buyers of ready T. T. quoted 1s. 6-9/64d and sellers 1s. 6-7/64d. occasional business being transacted at the middle rate. Sterling tenders to Government were comparatively larger than last week, totalling £97,200,000 at 1s. 6-1/8d. of which approximately 2 p.c. were allotted.

In foreign exchanges in London the sterling/dollar cross rate after opening at dols. 4.89-7/16 declined to dols. 4.88-5/8 on fears of further devaluation of the French currency. Later, however, on intervention by the Control and on President Roosevelt's recommendations for a sweeping re-organization of the Federal Court machinery, including an increase in the number of judgeships of the Supreme and Lower Courts and a method of speeding up High Court decisions on constitutional questions, the rate gradually improved to dols. 4.89 9/16. The sterling/franc rate fluctuated between 105.15 and 104.98 francs, while the discount on three months forward francs decreased from frs. 3.25 to frs. 2.46 at the close. The belga and the guilder fluctuated between 29.04½ and 28.99 and 8.98 3/4 and 8.93¼ respectively. The Italian lira after moving between 93.09 and 92.96, closed at 93.03. Among the Eastern exchanges, Shanghai dollar was steady around 1s. 2-19/32d. and the yen at 1s. 1-31/32d.

GOLD.

The quotation for ready gold after opening at Rs. 35-3-3 advanced sharply to Rs. 35-5-6 early in the week on a sudden appreciation of the dollar to 4.88 5/8. The rate, however, quickly reacted to Rs. 35-4-9 without much business, and gradually declined to Rs. 35/2 towards the close in sympathy with the sterling/dollar cross rate. The quotation advanced to Rs. 35-2-9 at the end. At the higher levels banks were reported to have sold in this market. Fresh business for export was comparatively small in view of the fact that local rates ruled above export parity early in the week. Stocks on hand are estimated at about 25,000 tolas, while the offtake average about 3,000 tolas a day. Daily arrivals average about 12,000 tolas. Last week's shipment per s.s. "Ranpura" was worth Rs. 36.11 lakhs. In London the price of gold after moving within a range of 2d. between 142s. 2½d. and 142s. 0½d. till Wednesday last, eased off to 141s. 11d. at the close. The highest and lowest rates in the local market were Rs. 35-5-6 and Rs. 35-2 for ready, February 27, settlement and March 29, settlement. Total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 9,09,853 in bar and coin. The price of spot sovereigns after fluctuating between Rs. 22-6-6 and Rs. 22-5, closed at Rs. 22-5-6.

SILVER.

Silver was very uninteresting during the week and fluctuations in the price were restricted to 8 annas. The quotation for spot opened at Rs. 50-2 and after advancing to Rs. 50-6 early in the week declined to Rs. 49-14 on Wednesday last. Towards the close on reports of American support in the London market, the local spot quotation advanced to Rs. 50-2. Spot commanded a premium of about 12 annas, which was 2 annas less than last week. Stocks on hand have augmented to about 35,000 bars, while the offtake was maintained at about 240 bars a day, which includes settlement offtake. The week's imports amounted to about 4,609 bars from London; and coins worth Rs. 27,497 were also imported. Yesterday's arrival per s.s. "Strathnaver" is valued at £34,600. Silver worth £759,800 is 'en route' to Bombay. In London the price of spot silver ranged between 20 1/8d. and 20d while the backwardation of 1/16d. in two months forward rate which had disappeared on Saturday last re-appeared at the close. The highest and lowest rates in the local market were Rs. 50-6 and Rs. 49-14 for ready, Rs. 49-8 and Rs. 49-2 for March 2, settlement and Rs. 49-10 and Rs. 49-5 for April 1, settlement.

GILT-EDGED.

The firm tone prevailing in the market towards the close of last week gave way to a quieter feeling during the period under report following a relapse in the gilt-edged market in London. Prices of both British and Indian stocks showed a declining tendency, thus adversely affecting the quotation in the local market. 3½ per cent. India sterling stocks after declining from £95 3/4 to 94½ advanced to £94 3/4 but closed at £94½. 3½ per cent. Rupee Paper opened at Rs. 98-3 and after declining to Rs. 97-12 early in the week advanced to as high as Rs. 98-5 on speculative buying. Towards the close it again reacted to Rs. 97 on heavy profit-taking, but recovered and closed at Rs. 97-9. There was a sympathetic change in all other stocks, but the volume of turnover was not large. 2 3/4 [illegible] cent. 1948-52 new loan closed at Rs. 100-2; 3 per cent. 1941 loan at Rs. 103-15; 3½ per cent. 1947-50 loan at Rs. 106; 4 per cent. 1943 bonds at Rs. 110-2; 5 per cent. 1939-44 loan at Rs 107-9 and 5 per cent. 1940-43 loan at Rs. 110-9. 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan after declining from Rs. 114 to Rs. 113-13, advanced to Rs. 114. 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan moved between Rs. 120-3 and Rs. 120-1. 5½ per cent. 1938-40 loan was quoted at Rs. 106-2.

SHARES.

There were violent fluctuations in the share market during the period under report, particularly in the steel section, but pri[illegible] finished well below the highes[illegible] touched practically in all scrips. The breaking down of the merger of the re-organized Indian Iron and Steel Co. and the Tata Iron and Steel Co. caused a feeling of nervousness, and there was large selling. Tata Defds. declined from Rs. 1425 to as low as Rs. 1270, and thereafter ranged between Rs. 1275 and Rs. 1330, Tata Ordys. after dropping from Rs. 309 to Rs. 278/8 closed at Rs. 295. Cotton mill shares were practically neglected with the exception of Kohinoors. Prices, however, were

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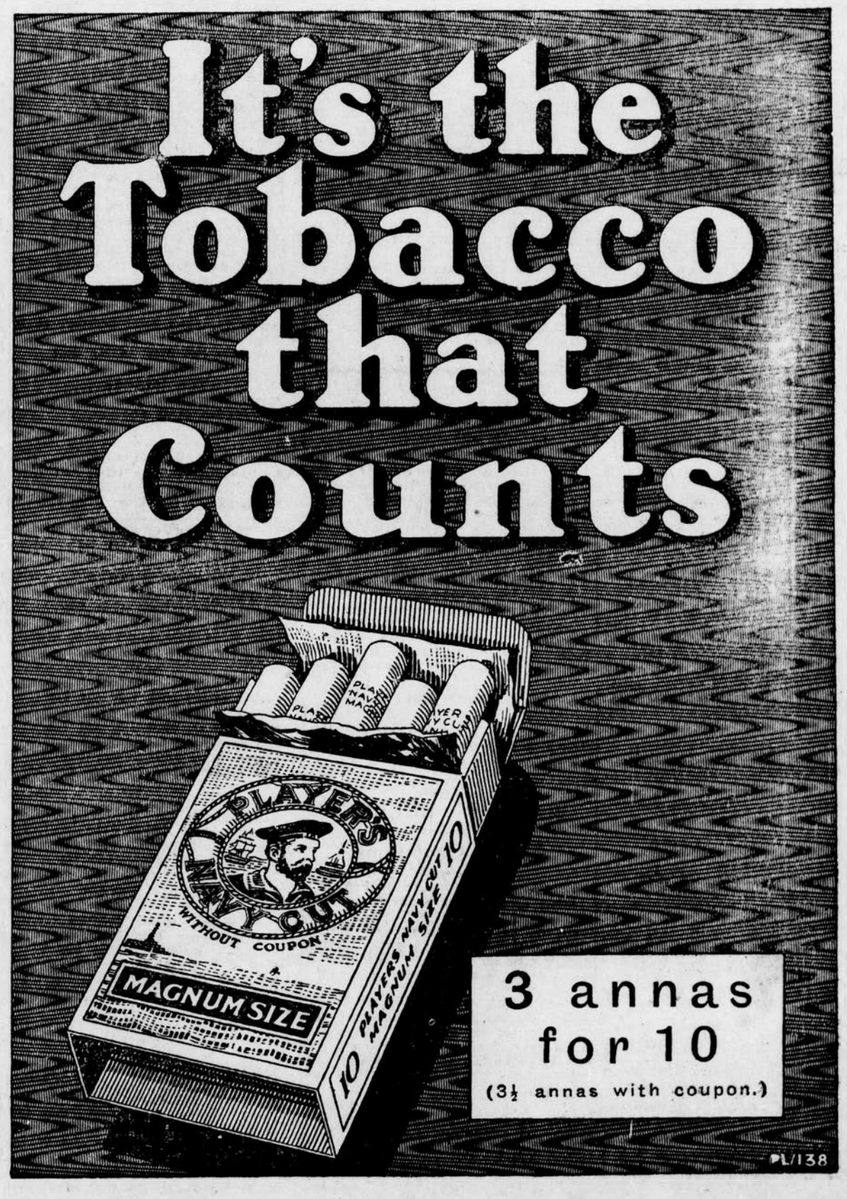

Latest Commercial News

Liverpool Cotton 1 Point Up

Bullion Quiet: Wheat Firm

BOMBAY, Feb 12

On Friday cross rates eased on lack of interest.

WHEAT OPENS FIRM

Wheat opened firm and was more active on improved general buying influenced by reports of good sales of plate to Germany. But subsequently demand fell down.

SECURITIES EASY

Giltedged securities after early easiness improved on better enquiry.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MAY 1937

New York, Feb 12

The New York market was closed today.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MAY 1937

Liverpool, Feb 12

Previous closing	7.01
To-day's opening	7.02
Difference	plus 01
To-day's closing	7.02
Difference	plus 01

BROACH EXPECTATION

April May ..... Rs. 225 12

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Feb 12

The New York cotton market was closed to-day.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Feb 12

The following were the opening ranges:—

March (12.67/12.67) closed
May (12.57/12.56) closed
July (12.40/12.39) closed

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Feb 12

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m.:—

American March (7.05) 7.03
American May (7.04) 7.02
Egyptian March (9.04) 9.30
Egyptian May (9.70) 9.58

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, Feb 12

Broach cotton moved between Rs. 225/4 to Rs. 225/12. The rate at 9-30 p.m. was Rs. 225/12.

LONDON MARKETS

London, Feb 12

The rates at 3-30 p.m. were as follows:—

TEA

Indian Pekoe (1-0 3/4) 1-0 3/4
Indian Pekoe higher (1-3 1/2) 1-9
Ceylon Pekoe (1-1) 1-1
Ceylon Pekoe nigher (2-3 3/4) 2-3 3/4

JUTE

New Crop February March (£18 3/4 buyers) £18 13/16 sellers
Dunlop February (£22 1/4 sellers) £22
Lightning February (£20 1/2 sellers) £20 1/4

RUBBER

Spot (10 11/16 value) 10 11/16 value
Forward April June (10 11/16 paid buyers) 10 3/4 sellers

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay February March (£13 7/8 sellers) £13 7/8 sellers
Linseed Calcutta February March (£14 sellers) £14 sellers
Linseed La Plata January (£11 3/4 sellers) £11 13/16 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal March (£15 1/8 sellers) £15 1/8 sellers

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Feb 12

Liverpool wheat opened firm with March 104 3/4 and May 106. Market was more active on improved general buying influenced by reports of good sales of Plate to Germany but subsequently demand slowed down in absence of further enquiry.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Feb 12

The market was closed to-day.

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

Bombay, Feb 12

May 1937 Delivery

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds' Association).

	Rs.	a.	p.
Rates at 11-0 a.m.	7	9	3
Rates at 12-0 noon	7	9	0
Rates at 3-0 p.m.	7	8	9
Rates at 5-0 p.m.	7	8	9

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Feb 12

	Rs.	a.	p.
Wheat May	5	8	6
Wheat September	5	7	0
Linseed May	7	8	9
Linseed September	7	12	9

Wheat and linseed steady.

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Feb 12

The market was closed to-day.

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Feb 12

Previous closing	4.89 9/16
To-day's opening	4.89 5/8
To-day's closing	4.89 7/16

FRANC RATE

London, Feb 12

Previous closing	105.04
To-day's opening	105.06
To-day's closing	105.13

LONDON EXCHANGES

Bombay, Feb 12

London exchanges opened with sterling dollar at 4.89 5/8 and then fell to 4.89 9/16 subsequently declining to 4.89 7/16 on lack of interest.

Franc opened at 105.06 and then improved to 105.04 otherwise there were no important movements.

London Stock Exchange was quiet on whole with hardly any important transactions.

Giltedged securities after early easiness improved on better enquiry. Three and half was quoted at £94 i.e. 7 1/2 shillings lower than previous closing.

CROSS RATES

London, Feb 12

3-30 p.m.

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay (7.940) 7.940
New York on Bombay (37.02) 37.04
Berlin on Bombay (0.92 1/8) 0.92 1/8
London on Milan (93.06) 92.06
London on Shanghai (1-2 9/16) 1-2 19/32
London on Kobe (1-1 31/32) 1-1 31/32

DISCOUNTS

London, Feb 12

3 months (9/16 to 9/16 per cent) 9/16 to 9/16 per cent
4 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent
6 months (5/8 to 11/16 per cent) 5/8 to 11/16 per cent

LONDON METALS

London, Feb 12

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

Tin (£230 3/4 buyers £231 sellers. Strong) £228 1/2 buyers £228 3/4 sellers. Easy.
Lead (£27 3/8 buyers, unsellers. Firm) £26 7/8 buyers £27 sellers. Barely steady.
Electrolytic Copper (£61 1/4 to £62 1/4) £61 to £62
Glasgow Iron (£87) £87

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, Feb 12

The following cable information was received here to-night from London. "There is no special feature. Small business. Market quiet."

LONDON SILVER

London, Feb 12

	Last Price.	To-day's Price.
Spot	(20 1 8d.)	20 1/16d.
Forward	(20 1/16d.)	20 1/16d.

LONDON GOLD

London, Feb 12

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£7-1-11) 7-2-2

BOMBAY BULLION

Latest Quotations

Bombay, Feb 12

Silver opened quiet steady at Rs. 50/3, Rs. 49/6 and Rs. 49/9. Prices were somewhat easier on general lack of speculative enquiry with easier London cables creating scarcity of demand closed quiet steady at Rs. 50/5. Rs. 49/4 and Rs. 49/7.

Gold opened quiet at Rs. 35/2/6, Rs. 35/2/6 and Rs. 35/2/3. The market was fairly active on scattered buying but business generally continued very restricted owing to restrained enquiry closed steady at Rs. 35/2/9, Rs. 35/2/9 and Rs. 35/2/6.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Silver ready	50	4	0
Silver 1st settlement	49	4	0
Silver 2nd settlement	49	7	0
Gold ready	35	3	0
Gold 1st settlement	35	3	0
Gold 2nd settlement	32	2	9
Sovereigns	22	5	6

3½ P. C. GOVT. PAPER

Closing Quotation

Bombay, Feb 12

The 3 1/2 per cent Government paper was quoted at Rs. 96-14 at 2-0 p.m. The closing quotation at 5 p.m. was Rs. 96-6-0.

Fluctuations during the sessions were as follows:—

Opening	Rs. 97	1 0
Highest	Rs. 97	1 0
Lowest	Rs. 96	3 0
Closing	Rs. 96	6 0

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Feb 12

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £94 as against the previous closing at £94 3/8.

INDIAN LOANS

London, Feb 12

3-30 p.m.

3 per cent New Indian Loan (£99 1/4) £99-3
3 1/2 per cent Indian Loan (£94 3/4) £94-0
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (1950-55) (£112 3/4) £112 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1953-68 (£116 3/4) £116 1/2
4 per cent Indian 1948-53 (£108) £108
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£113) £112 3/4
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1854-59 (£104) £104

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

3 per cent Australian Loan 1945-70 (£106 1/8) £108 3/4

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£81 1/2) £81 3/8
3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£104 1/2) £104 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£107 5/8) £107 5/8
5 per cent Funding Loan (£114 1/8) £113 7/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£103 1/2) £103 1/4
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£112 3/8) £112 3/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Feb 12

3-30 p.m.

Oil shares firm and fairly active. Otherwise markets generally quiet only small business. Operators reserved pending full consideration loan announcement.

Giltedgeds after being easier now firmer. Mining shares generally irregular.

INDUSTRIALS

British Celanese Second Preference (18-0) 17-6
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (88-9) 88-9
Hydro Electric (dol 11-7 1/2) dol 11-7 1/2
Musical Industries (25-6) 25-7 1/2
Princhin Johnson (54-4 1/2) 54-0
Imperial Chemical (40-4 1/2) 40-4 1/2
Woolworth Ordinary (85-0) 84-4 1/2
Realisation 1930 (£98 1/2) £98-9
Dunlop Rubber (34-4 1/2) 34-0
Unilever Ordinary (41-4 1/2) 44-4 1/2
Ford Motors (32-6) 32-9
Cables and Wireless (£8-0) £8-0
British American Tobacco (132-6) 130-0
Carreas A (£8 3/4) £8 3/4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (162-6) 161-10 1/2
P and O S N Company Deferred (30-7 1/2) 30-10 1/2
Distillers (115-0) 115-6
Bredford Dyers (12-3) 12-5
British Celanes (10-0) 9-10 1/2
J and P Coates Ordinary (53-4 1/2) 52-7 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary (56-3) 55-3
Fine Cotton Spinners (13-9) 13-4 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (34-10 1/2) 35-9 1/2
Inter Nickels (£66-7 1/2) £65-10 1/2
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (48-3) 48-3
Tata Iron and Steel (£104) £104

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (19-4 1/2) 19-0
Donaro Tea (47-6) 47-6
Empire of India (31-0) 31-0

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (43-6) 43-4 1/2
Gula Kelampong (58-9) 58-9
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (42-9) 42-9

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£11 1/4) £11 1/4

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (62-6) 63-1 1/2
Burma Corporation (16-6) 17-0
Rio Tintos (£25-0) £25 5/8
East Rand Proprietors (81-6) 81-3
Rand Mines (£9 1/8) £9 1/8

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£16 1/2) £16 1/8
Geduld New (£10 7/8) £11-0
New Modders (£31 7/8) £31 7/8
Sub Nigel (£12 3/4) £12 3/4
Spring Mines Split Shares (40-0) 40-0
Union Corporation (£10 1/2) £10 1/2

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (61-3) 63-1
Anglo Iranian (116-3) 117-6
Burma Oil (115-7 1/2) 115-7 1/2
Musical Eagle (30-0) 29-10 1/2
Shell Transport (£141 1/4) £145-0
Royal Dutch (£48 5/8) £49

HUME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£62 3/4) £62 1/4
L and S Ordinary (£31-0) £30 3/4
L N E R Defd (£5 3/8) £5 3/8
Southern Dutch (£24-0) £23 3/4
London Paris 5 per cent (£130-0) £129 1/2
London Transport 'C' Stock (£97 1/4) £97-0

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Feb 12

General Motor (dol 70) closed
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 57 7/8) closed
U S Steel Common (dol 167 1/4) closed
U S Steel Preference (unquoted) closed.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Oils Strong And Active: Giltedged Mark Down Heavily

LONDON, Feb 12.

On the Stock Exchange oils were strong and active, on further increase of petrol price due to several big advances recorded elsewhere. Selected inquiry on Continental account produced few features. Giltedgeds marked down heavily in final dealings but this was mainly a precautionary measure. Aircrafts were firm. Commodities: Copper was easier and reactionary. Other base metals were steady. Wall Street was closed.—Reuter.

JUTES RULE STEADY

Coals Better In Calcutta Share Market

CALCUTTA, Feb 12

Jutes ruled steady. Coals were decidedly better, best features being Simlas, Talchers, Bokaros and South Karanpura. The undertone in teas continued fully steady. In miscellaneous, Indian Irons recorded further advance. Other noticeable features being Burma Corporations, Indian Coppers, Dunlop Rubbers ordy, Indian Cables and Kalimpong Ropeways.

Government securities were slightly easier. Following were the closing quotations:—

Government securities: Three per cent Government paper 88/13; three and half per cent Government paper 96/4; four per cent loan 1960/70 115/14; four per cent loan 1943 109/15; five per cent loan 1940/43 100/11; three per cent U P 1961/66 98.

Banks: Imperial fully paid 1524; Reserve Bank 131/8.

Cottons: Cawnpore Textile 2/10; Dunbar 143/8; Kesoram 5/7; New Victoria ordy 1/7.

Coals: Amalgamated 26/2; Bengal 314; Bukaro and Ramgur 15/8; Burra Dhemo 3/11; Churulia 1/14; Equitable new 33/2; East Indian 19/2; Gopalichuck in liquidation annas 7; Ghusick and Muslia 3/5; Khas Kajora 8/12; Mundulpore 7/6; Nazira 9/10; New Beerbhoom 14/12; Pench Valley 35/12; Rewa 23/8; Ondal 10/4; Parasea 1/14; Simla 2/13; Singaran B 1/4; Talcher 2/11

Jutes: Agarpara 21/12 small lot; Auckland 184; Bally 191; Barnagore 137; Fort William 253/8; Ganges 249/8; Gourepore 605 small lots; India 325; Howrah 51/11; Kamarhatty 513; Lawrence pref 123; Megna 27/4; National 23/8; New Central 323 small lot; Orient 176.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corporation 12/1; Indian Copper 4/1; Reliance Fire bricks 12/12; Bengal Telephone ordy 21; Dacca Electric 22/12; Patna Electric 94/4; Benares Electric 17/8; Muttra Electric 11/12 small lot; Shahjahanpur Electric 8/14; Britannia Building and Iron 10/6; Indian Standard Wagon ordy 63/8 small lot; Indian Iron and Steel 32/14; Indian Steel and Wire Products ord 383; do defd 279; do conty 46/4; Kumardhubi Engineering 5/4; do pref 93; Steel Products 4/9; Dunlop Rubber ordy 16/12; small lots; do second pref 103/8; Ganges Rope 318; Indian Cables 14/8; Indian Wood Products 28/12; Macfarlane defd 3/2; British Burma Petroleum 7 6/10; Tide Water Oil 12/14; Jimah Rubber 2.05 cts.

Teas: Ethelbarrie 9/10; New Samanbagh 29/10.

Debentures: Four per cent 1910/40 Calcutta Port Trust 104/8; seven per cent 1932/40/42 Hukumchand Jute 109/8, three and quarter per cent 1956/66 Howrah Bridge 100/11; three and quarter Rangoon Municipal 98/14.—A. P.

Death Of Prominent Parsee Lady

(From A Correspondent.)

The Parsee community of Bandra, Bombay and Ahmedabad, have sustained a great loss by the recent death of Bai Manekbai Nowroji Mody, widow of late Khan Bahadur Nowroji Kekobad Mody, the retired Superintendent of Police of the B. B. and C. I. Railway. Mrs. Manekbai alias Maiji, as she was reverently known by the Parsee community, was for many years connected with the welfare work in the Victoria Jubilee Hospital, Ahmedabad and the Rustomji Jamsetji Hospital at Daman. Her humanitarian services were eulogised by Lady Reay, the wife of the ex-Governor of Bombay.

The funeral was attended by a large number of mourners and prominent citizens. The deceased leaves behind her, her son Khan Bahadur Kekobad N. Mody. She was 82 at the time of her death.

VOTE FOR ALVA

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nor individual or personal consideration should weigh when such a vital question is involved. That fateful issue is whether the Indian Christians will seize this God-sent opportunity to cement a permanent bond with the "Wardist" of India, the Indian National Congress, the undoubted controllers of the future destiny of the land and thus pave the way of permanent good-will, security, peace and prosperity for the future, or will they deliberately break the only cementing link for the whole Presidency and thus prefer a path of political suicide?

May God give them wisdom and foresight to do the right thing at the right and critical moment. It is more the communities than the candidates that are to submit to and pass through this political test. In a total of 106 seats contested by the Congress throughout the Presidency, the loss of one Indian Christian, howsoever much deplorable, may still be not such an unbearable loss. But the loss to the community of the full weight, support, co-ordination and co-operation of the most powerful and the best organised political party in the country by the absence of its only representative, will be incalculable and irrepairable. Let them ponder well and decide correctly. Amen!

DANGER OF IMPERSONATION

The Secretary, Propaganda Committee of the Bombay City Congress Parliamentary Committee, writes:—

The public must be asked to take note of the dangers of bogus voting. The Director of Information has drawn attention to the fact that impersonation is now made a cognisable offence and to the intention of Government to bring home the crime to those who commit it. The Police can arrest the suspect on the spot without warrant, and on conviction the offenders are liable to imprisonment for a substantial period.

Shroff Association And Elections

The Secretary, Bombay Shroff Association, writes:—

The following resolution was passed by the Committee of the Bombay Shroff Association at their meeting held on Friday.

In order that it may be convenient for voters to vote at the forthcoming Bombay Legislative Assembly Elections to be held on 15th and 17th instant, the Committee, Bombay Shroff Association hereby resolve that the members of the Association should close their Hundi and other business on the said days and further recommend the members to vote for Congress candidates in the said elections.

UTILISE THE TWO HOLIDAYS

The Secretary, Bombay City Congress Parliamentary Committee, writes:—

Sunday and Monday (14th and 15th) will be consecutive holidays. Citizens of Bombay should utilise them for helping the Congress in the elections to be held on 15th, 17th and 18th February.

With the best of wishes and efforts, numerous voters will not get the cards, showing the number of the voter and the appropriate Polling Station for each voter.

Those, who have not already got these cards, should no longer wait. They should go to the Congress House (Girgaum) or to the office of any Ward Congress Committee and ask for their cards.

Every rent-payer, every matriculate of twenty-one, and every woman of twenty-one who can read and write, should presume that he or she is a voter. If he or she has not received a card from the Congress, he or she should immediately call at any Congress office and ascertain whether his or her name is on the Electoral Rolls.

Utilise to the full the two consecutive holidays to help Congress and serve the nation.

GUJERATI PROGRESSIVE WRITERS' ASSOCIATION

A public meeting will be held under the auspices of the above association at 6 p.m. to-day (Saturday) in the hall of the Forbes Sabha (Vithalbhai Patel Road), Bombay. Mr. Indulal Yagnik will propose that "Progressive Literature must deal with the working class". Mr. Ravibhai Mehta, editor of "Ai-Kal" will oppose the motion.

HINDU GYMKHANA, MATUNGA

The annual social gathering of the Gymkhana will be held to-day (Saturday) and to-morrow (Sunday). Those desirous to join are requested to see the Hon. Secretary on or before the 16th instant.

JHANSI EDITOR FINED

Alleged Defamation Of Municipal Employee

(From Our Correspondent)

JHANSI, Feb. 12.

The Sub-Divisional Officer, Lalitpur, sentenced Mr. Krishnagopal Sharma, President, City Congress Committee and Editor "Bundelkhand Kesari" fortnightly Hindi journal, to pay fine of Rs. 500 in default to six months' imprisonment for writing an alleged defamatory article against an employee of the Lalitpur Municipal Board.

Mr. Sharma is appealing to the Sessions Court.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS

Bombay, Feb 12

B I S N ss Bamora of 1870 reg tons, Captain W Putt arrived from Bandar Shahpour via Persian Gulf Makarran Ports, Karachi, Kathiawar Ports with passengers and general cargo.

L Edwards ss City of Rayville of 3666 reg tons, Captain A P Cronin arrived from New York via Portsaid, Suez, Aden and Karachi with passengers and general cargo.

A Treust ss Empress of Britain of 22545 reg tons, Captain G R Parry arrived from New York via Madeira, Gibraltar, Algiers, Monaco, Naples, Nthons, Haifa, Portsaid, and Suez (Agents Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co.)

L Triestino ss Victoria of 7144 reg tons, Captain T Bagli arrived from Shanghai via Hongkong, Manila, Singapore and Colombo with passengers and general cargo.

DEPARTURES

L Triestino ss Moncalieri of 3533 reg tons, Captain C Ponnocchia sailed for Saigon via Singapore in ballast.

J Finlay ss Kiato of 2030 reg tons, Captain J Butler sailed for Karachi, Mangalore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Cochin and Alleppey with local and same bottom cargo.

L Triestino ss Victoria of 7145 reg tons, Captain T Bagli sailed for Genoa via Aden with passengers, local and same bottom cargo.

O S Kaisha ss Thames Maru of 4254 reg tons, Captain S Kitamura sailed for Kobe via Penang and Singapore with local and same bottom cargo.

J Finlay ss Clan Alpine of 3390 reg tons, Captain C D Worthington sailed for Cochin via Marmagoa with local and same bottom cargo.

LOADING

The following vessels booked for loading on 12-2-37,

City of Christiania (K N) for Manchester via Karachi and Portsaid.

City of Benares (K N) for Marseilles, Liverpool, Glasgow via Karachi and Back via Portsaid.

Vessels In Docks

ALEXANDRA DOCK

2 Mantai Maru 4259 Karachi 14-2 O S K
3 Clan Alpine 3390 Marmagoa 12-2 Finlay
4 City of Johannesburg 3583 Karachi 14-2 K Nixon
5 Kioto 2030 tons Karachi 12-2 Finlay
8 Clan Macnaughton 3689 Portsaid for Orders 15-2 Ralli Bros.
9 Jalavihar 3381 N F 13-2 Scindia
11 Kaisar-i-Hind 6014 Marseilles 13-2 M M
12 City of Rayville 3666 Calcutta 14-2 L Edwards
14 Karanja 4646 Durban 17-2 M M
15 Nalgora 4101 Antwerp 17-2 M M
17 Viceroy of India 10027 London 20-2 M M

VICTORIA DOCK

1 Subedar 3397 Rangoon 14-2 T M
3 Vita 1955 Karachi 13-2 M M
6 Thames Maru 4254 Japan 12-2 O S K
8 Ormara 2978 Karachi 14-2 M M
9 Haideri 912 Tuticorin 13-2 S Hassum
14 Janaki 530 Karachi 12-2 M Steamship

STEAMERS EXPECTED

FROM LONDON

Ranchi 18-2 P & O
Comorin 25-2 P & O
Strathmore 4-3-37 P & O
Kaisar-i-Hind 11-3-37 P & O
Warfield 18-2-37 M M

FROM LIVERPOOL

Clan Macindoe 23-2-37 Finlay
City of Canterbury 27-2-37 Killick
City of Benares 13-2-37 Killick
Castalia 17-2-37 Grahams T
City of Christiania 16-2-37 Killick

FROM FALMOUTH

Manela 19-2-37 M M

FROM GERMANY

Ratenfels 17-2-37 Lionel E
Weissenfels 18-2-37 Lionel E
Aludra 19-2-37 Lionel E
Leibenfels 26-2-37 Lionel E

FROM OSLO

Tijuca 16-2-37 Lionel E

FROM NEW YORK

City of Eastbourne 24-2-37 F F
Fairfield City 19-2-37 M M

FROM GENOA

Dondola 16-2-37 Triestino
Conte Verde 24-2-37 L Triestino

FROM TRIESTE

Hilda 15-2 L Triestino

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

Mayebashi Maru 15-2-37 N Y K
Calcutta Maru 19-2-37 N Y K
Bangalore 14-2-37 M M
Ginyo Maru 1-3-37 N Y K
Liverpool Maru 21-2-37 O S K
Shunko Maru 23-2-37 O S K
Hague Maru 26-2-37 O S K

FROM BASSEIN

Goalpara 18-2-37 M M

FROM DURBAN

Takliwa 20-2 M M

FROM JAVA

Silverpine 26-2-37 Vol Bros

FROM CALCUTTA

Gurna 19-2-37 M M
Gamaria 17-2-37 M M

FROM RANGOON

Gazana 23-2 M M
Golconda 20-2-37 M M

FROM JEDDAH

Jehangir 16-2-37 T M
Alavi 18-2-37 T M

FROM BASRA

Baroda 18-2-37 M M
Varsova 20-2 M M
Barala 25-2-37 M M
Vasna 13-2 M M

SAILING DATES

FOR LONDON

Kaiser-i-Hind 13-2-37 P & O
Nalgora 14-2-37 M M
Mongolia 13-2-37 P & O
Viceroy of India 20-2 P & O
Mooltan 27-2 P & O
Bangalore 16-2-37 M M
Strathmore 6-3-37 P & O

FOR LIVERPOOL

Castalia 27-2-37 Grahams
City of Benares 8-3-37 Killick

FOR TRIESTE

Conte Rosso 2-3 L Triestino

FOR NEW YORK

City of Ripon 3-2-37 F F
City of Eastbourne 26-2-37 F F

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN

Calcutta Maru 28-2-37 N Y K
Mantai Maru 28-2-37 O S K
Liverpool Maru 28-2-37 O S K
Conte Verde 24-2 L Triestino
Ranchi 19-2-37 P & O

FOR BASRA

Bamora 17-2 M M
Vasna 18-2-37 M M

FOR JEDDAH

Alavi 20-2-37 T M

FOR SYDNEY

Comorin 25-2 P & O

FOR KARACHI

Mayebashi Maru 17-2-37 N Y K
Weissenfels 23-2-37 Lionel E

FOR DURBAN

Karanja 17-2-37 M M
Takliwa 3-3-37 M M
Kanya 17-3-37 M M

FOR MOMBASA

Gandara 13-2 M M

FOR MAURITIUS

Jehangir 18-2-37 T M

FOR RANGOON

Subedar 13-2 T Morrison

GENERAL LANDING DATES

S S Mantai Maru 10-2-37
S S Nalgora 10-2-37
S S Haideri 11-2-37
S S Bhadravati 11-2-37

IMPORTS

S S City of Christiania for Manchester: 63 bales cotton Japan Cotton Trading; 125 bales cotton T M Kaisha; 150 drums castor oil Swastik Oil Mills; 77 drums castor oil W Latham; 51 drums castor oil A Hargovandas; 50 bales cotton t waste B Bros; 150 bales cotton t waste L O Vora; 6000 pckts myrabollams C Jivanlal; 25 bales cotton fly L O Vora.

City of Benares for Marseilles: 56 bales cotton Japan Cotton Trading;

For Liverpool: 2037 bags groundnut oil cake Ralli Bros; 2000 pkts myrabollams C Jivanlal; 50 bales cotton t waste L O Vora.

For Montreal: 100 bales cotton waste L O Vora; 1000 bags groundnut kernels M Bhuta.

For Glasgow: 1634 bags mussoor Ralli Bros; 2037 bags groundnut oil cake Ralli Bros.

S S Victoria for Genoa: 9 bales cotton Ralli Bros.

S S Mangolia for London: 137 cases bristles D Abraham; 15 bales skins M M; 145 cases bristles Cox & King; 24 cases leather D Abraham; 15 cases bristles M M

S S Thames Maru for Kobe/Osaka: 200 bales cotton Japan Cotton Trading.

S S Nalgora for Antwerp: 150 bales hemp raw M Nissim.

S S City of Johannesburg for Liverpool: 44 bales wool raw A J Calcuttawalla; 53 bales woollen rags C Nanalal; 35 bales cotton t waste G M Vyas; 700 bags groundnut oil cake F Shariffbhai; 50 bales hemp raw M Nissim.

EXPORTS

S S City of Agra, Agents K Nixon & Co from Liverpool: 1077 drums lub oil; 43 cases elect cable and fances; 101 cases elect goods; 918 bags r tyres and tubes; 514 cases machinery and parts; 60 bundles s bars; 543 cases cottons; 207 bales cotton; 71 bales fents; 21 cases table salt; 62 cases cotton yarn; 49 bales cotton yarn; 51 packages cotton ropes; 25 cases screws; 105 bundles iron boot protectors; 120 packages roofing felts; 22 cases files; 27 bales paper; 934 drums soda; 30 kegs soda crystals; 106 bags sodium carbonate; 705 bales soda ash; 164 nos s tyres; 114 bags s keys; 72 cases whiskey; 100 kegs lead ore; 20 barrels salomonica; 128 cases stout; 200 cases muriate of ammonia; 60 kegs muriate of ammonia; 80 bags lumber 50 bags broken tiles; 84 drums zinc chloride; 200 bundles black sheet middles; 50 cases wire nails; 28 cases medicines; 50 nos c i cisterns; 165 nos pans; 1519 bales g c sheet; 24 cases varnish; 270 bales tiles; 1012 bundles s hoops; 2500 bags soda bicarb; 939 bundles steel sheet; 83 cases provision and stores; 650 packages s circles.

From Portsaid: 740 bales cotton; 349 bags garlic; 166 cases fruit juice.

From Amsterdam, Rotterdam: 226 n extract clove stems; 62 cases wine.

DECLINING TENDENCY IN BRITISH AND INDIAN STOCKS

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marked down in sympathy with the general tone of the market in mid-week, but closed a shade better at the close. Bombay Dyeings after declining from Rs. 895 to Rs. 852-8, closed at Rs. 865. Kohinoors improved from Rs. 275 to Rs. 281-4. Central Indias dropped from Rs. 281-4 to Rs. 266-4. Hydro-electrics were a shade easier following weak gilt-edged. Andhra Valleys dropped from Rs. 1745 to Rs. 1722-8; Tata Powers from Rs. 1545 to Rs. Rs. 1535 and Tata Hydros from Rs. 189-1 to Rs. 186-14. Bank and Railway shares were practically unchanged. Cement shares after being firmer mid-week, were slightly easier at the finish. Bundis after advancing to Rs. 41 closed at Rs. 40-2. Indian Cements after moving up to Rs. 543-12 declined to Rs. 537-8 and Shahabads moved between Rs. 516-4 and Rs. 512-8. Belapurs declined sharply in mid-week more on account of absence of buyers than pressure to sell. The price declined to as low as Rs. 166. Towards the close on bear covering the rate advanced to Rs. 175-10. Bombay Burmas after gaining about 17 points early in the week lost 30 points in mid-week, but advanced and closed at Rs. 645.

U. S. STEEL GROUP BUOYANT

New York, Feb 11

The Wall Street market staged an initial jump on labour peace (motor strike) with the consensus of opinion that the agreement is a compromise in which both combatants have won their points.

But the expected heavy profit-taking did not fail to materialise with the result that the market ended irregular. The Steel group was buoyant. It is believed that about twelve days will pass before General Motors can resume production of any volume.

Trade Buying Old Crop Cotton

Settlement Of U. S. Auto-Strike

MODERATE FOREIGN DEMAND

Bombay, Feb. 12.

On Thursday the New York cotton futures market failed to develop much enthusiasm after the settlement of the Auto-strike or firmness of Liverpool, though prices worked higher on trade buying old crop months and a moderate foreign demand.

The New York cotton futures market opened steady. The market at first was narrow with new crop months neglected despite report from Washington on the proposed cotton control plans indicating carry-over of cotton and does not justify large production in the ever normal granary plan. The session later turned steady on price-fixing.

Despite the end of the Auto-strike there is a marked absence of any speculative activity as there are fears in some quarters that the loan cotton release plans will be changed. The statistical position of cotton is firm and world consumption is showing steady increase

It is generally believed that the area under cotton cultivation will be increased by about 8 to 10 per cent in U.S.A. as sales of fertilizers are up by about 28 per cent. There is need of more moisture in the Western Belt and it is too early to form any reliable idea about the coming crop, but continuance of cotton control is bound to exert influence and in due course it will be realised that present prices of new crop are attractive. We think purchases of new crop months around present level are satisfactory.

NEW YORK MARKET.

The market opened at a rise of 7 points with May 12.56 and a further improvement was reacted with 12.57 which was the highest level for the day. Later on prices declined on increased liquidation and a fall of 7 points from the highest was recorded and May was quoted 12.50 which was the lowest level. Later on the market improved on trade support and closed at a rise of 3 to 7 points. Spot cotton prices gained 6 points at 13.17c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was fairly steady and closed at a rise of 3 to 5 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced 7 points at 13.07c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened steady at a rise of 5 points with May 7.04. There was scattered buying influenced by the settlement of United States motor strike. Later prices reacted on local liquidation and demand was poor. The market closed at a rise of 2 points for near months and distant deliveries were unchanged. Middling American Spot cotton prices advanced 7 points at 7.30d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Egyptian cotton futures market was quiet but steady with a small business. Sakels futures closed 9 to 6 points down and Uppers futures were one to two points higher. The Alexandria market was closed yesterday.

PRIVATE CABLES.—

N. Y. May Highest 12.57 plus 08 (10 a.m.)
N. Y. May Lowest 12.50 plus 01 (11-10 a.m.)
Liverpool May Highest 7.04 plus 05
Liverpool May Lowest 7.00 plus 01

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cables:

Their Liverpool Agents cabled as follows:

October Liverpool looks attractive purchase against sale January Liverpool at present differences.

They have received the following cables from other Liverpool friends:

American motor strike settled 2-35 this morning; think likely constructive effect.

Messrs. Drennan and Co. have received the following cables:

Messrs. G. W. Joynson and Co., Liverpool.

We think it a good time to buy October 1937 Americans.

Messrs. Reiss Bros. Liverpool:

Despite release loan cotton think evidence expanding world consumption justifies ultimately higher favour buying any setbacks.

Messrs. Orvis Bros. and Co., New York:

The market acting disappointingly fearing modifications in loan cotton release terms. New crop months firmer due to Secretary of Agriculture plan for compulsory control of production.

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following telegrams from their foreign friends:—

Liverpool:—"We think it a good time to buy October 1937 Americans".

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

New York.—Improved automobile labour situation caused short covering and new buying. Selling principally liquidation.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Feb. 11.

March	12.67 plus 06
May	12.52 plus 03
July	12.37 plus 03
October	11.95 plus 05
December	11.94 plus 07
January	11.91 plus 06
Middling Spot	13.17 plus 06

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Feb. 11.

March	12.57 plus 03
May	12.48 plus 03
July	12.35 plus 05
Middling Spot	13.07 —07
11-00 a.m. Ranges.—	
March	12.66/12.66
May	12.53/12.53
July	12.38/12.38
Noon Call.—	
March	12.65
May	12.52
July	12.36

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York, Feb. 11.

	bales.
Day's Receipts at all U. S. ports	19,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	Nil.
Day's Exports to the Continent	2,000
Day's Exports to China & Japan	17,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Feb. 11.

February	7.02 plus 02
March	7.02 plus 02
April	7.02 plus 02
May	7.01 plus 02
June	6.98 plus01
July	6.95 plus 01
August	6.80 plus 01
September	6.68
October	6.60
November	6.56
December	6.55
January	6.54
Middling Spot	7.30 plus 07
10-12 a.m. quotations.—	
March	7.02
May	7.02

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Feb. 11.

F.G.F. SAKELLARIDIS.—	
February	9.32
March	9.32
May	9.60
July	9.63
September	9.63
F.G.F. Spot	9.97

INDIAN COTTON

Liverpool, Feb. 11.

BROACH—	
Fully Good (Good staple)	5.73
Fine (Good staple)	5.88
Superfine (Good staple)	6.03
OOMRA—	
Fine (No 1 staple)	5.75
Superfine (No 1 staple)	5.90
Choice (No 1 staple)	6.05
BENGAL—	
Good	4.64
Fully Good	4.74
Fine	4.86

LONDON SEEDS.

London, Feb. 11.

Linseed La Plata Hull C.I.F. Feb. sellers	£11/15/0
Linseed Calcutta London C. I. F. Feb-Mar. sellers	£14/0/0
Linseed Bombay London C. I. F. Feb-Mar. sellers	£14/5/0
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont C. I. F. Feb-Mar. sellers	£13/15/0
Castorseed Bombay Hull C. I. F. Feb-Mar. sellers	£13/17/6

LONDON PRODUCE

London, Feb. 11.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe Feb-Mar. sellers	39/3
Wheat Barletta Russo	unquoted
Wheat South Australian Feb. sellers	44/6

LINSEED OIL.

London, Feb. 11.

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt. Feb. sellers	27/1 1/2
Linseed Oil, naked London per cwt. May-Aug. sellers	27/4 1/2

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Feb. 11.

T. T. London on:—	
New York	4.89 9/16
Paris	105.04
Berne	12.17 1/2
Madrid	70.75
Amsterdam	8.98 3/4
Brussels	29.04 1/2
Milan	93.03
Berne	21.46 1/4
Prague	140.43

American Cotton Figures

F P Bales	1936-37	1935-36
Receipts to date 11-2-37	5628000	6127000
Receipts yesterday 11-2-37	19000	14000
Exports to date 11-2-37	3815000	4373000
Stock at Ports 5-2-37	2392000	2512000
Stock at Interior Towns 5-2-37	2000000	2196000
Stock at Liverpool 5-2-37	906000	752000
Visible Supply 5-2-37	5955000	6499000
Quantity in sight 5-2-37	10627000	10361000
Quantity out of sight 5-2-37	7924000	6968000

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Feb 12

Wheat	858 cwts.
Linseed	357 cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustard seeds	58 cwts.
Gingellyseed	1,621 cwts.
Poppyseed	92 cwts.
Groundnuts	5,860 cwts.
Castorseed	6,169 cwts.
Rice	21,010 cwts.
Myrabol'ams	2,342 cwts.
Cottonseed	11,774 cwts.
Gram	387 cwts.
Joowar	2,046 cwts.
Barley	128 cwts.
Bajree	238 cwts.
Indian sugar	10,081 cwts.
Coal	3,529 tons.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Feb. 12.

Following a rise of 3 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 225/8 for Broach A/M. delivery and improved to Rs. 226/4 on scattered buying. Later on there was some long liquidation and prices eased off to Rs. 225/10. The tone of the market was quiet. Liverpool market opened at a rise of one point and the local market ruled steady and closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

	Rs. a. p.
Broach A/M	225 8 0
Broach J/A	227 12 0
Oomra March	206 12 0
Oomra May	206 12 0
Bengal March	178 8 0
Bengal May	179 0 0

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, Feb 12

	Extra Sprfine	Sup Fine	F	G	Good
M G—					
Bengal U P	...	185	182	179	176
Punjab	...	185	182	179	176
Oomra No. 3	217	214	211	208	...
C P No. 1	229	226	223	220	...
C P No. 2	221	218	215	212	...
Broach No. 2	...	229	227	225	223
Khandesh	209	206	203	200	...

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Feb 12

Bengal Superfine	182/84
Bengal Fine	179/81
C P 1	220/22
C P 2	212/14
Arvi	213/15
Ellichpur	212/14
Berar	210/12
Khamgaon	212/14
Mulkapur	209/10
Khandesh	204/06
Jalna/Sailu	205/07
Burwah Sanavad	210/12
Broach Fine	225/27
Punjab American	226/31
Sind N T	266/76
Punjab 289 F	286/91
Jagadia Ankleshwar	258

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Feb 12

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday.	Since 1st Sept This year
Khandesh	1,089	179,697
Central India	5,356	231,820
Barsi and Nagar	837	119,637
Hyderabad Gaorani	175	54,214
Berar	2,846	405,450
Central Provinces	343	88,410
Total Oomras	10,626	1,079,228
Dholera	782	21,258
N W Provinces	401	5,214
Rajputana	1,403	38,212
Sind unjab	3,184	219,536
Broach	6,279	28,301
Coompta and Dharwar	41	11,694
Westerns Northerns	...	13,369
Cocoanada	...	124
Tinnevely and Cambodia	...	2,843
Persian	...	10
American	...	3,692
Egyptian and African	3,274	135,595
Comilla, Burma and other sorts	...	5
Total	25,990	1,559,081

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept to 4th Feb

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday.	This year.
Europe	690	186,518
Japan and China	600	668,538
Coast Ports	...	9,218
Up-country by Rail	..	106,507
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan	...	74,266
Total	1,290	1,015,047

Osaka Cotton

Osaka, Feb. 12.

March	75.70 plus 20
April	76.30 plus 20

Cotton Arrivals

Receipts into Bombay on 10th February	27,396
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1936	1,533,091
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	1,099,419
Increase	433,672

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES.

New York—Liverpool:—
March 165 May 178 July 183 at Cross Rate 4.89 21/32.

Bombay—Liverpool:—
Broach A/M. 1937 226—Liverpool May 7.01 Rs. 79 1/4 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—Liverpool:—
Broach J/A. 1937 228—Liverpool July 6.96 Rs. 75 1/4 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—New York:—
Broach A/M. 1937 226—New York May 12.48 Rs. 58 1/2 at Cross Rate 4.89 21/32

Bombay—New York:—
Broach J/A. 1937 228—New York July 12.37 Rs. 53 at Cross Rate 4.89 21/32.

High And Low Cotton Prices

Bombay, Feb. 11.

Broach A/M. 1937 Op. 225 3/4; Highest 226 1/2; Lowest 225 1/2; Closing 226 1/2.

Broach July/Aug. Op. 227 3/4; Highest 228 3/4; Lowest 227 1/2; Closing 228 1/2.

Oomra March Op. 207; Highest 208; Lowest 207; Closing 208.

Oomra May Op. 206 3/4; Highest 208; Lowest 206 3/4; Closing 208.

Bengal March Op. 177; Highest 178; Lowest 177; Closing 178.

Bengal May Op. 177 1/4; Highest 178 1/4; Lowest 177 Closing 178 1/4.

T/Mandi for Broach A/M. Settlement (21-2-37) Rs. 3

T/Mandi for Broach A/May (31-3-37) Rs. 7 1/4.

T/Mandi for Broach July/A. (30-6-37) Rs. 15 1/2.

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, Feb. 12.

February	255.70
April	248.00—30
May	247.00—120
June	246.10—140
August	246.50—150

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Feb. 12.

Yesterday London gold prices were reduced by 1 1/2d. to £7-1-11. London-Paris Exchange rate was 3 points down at 105.04 Dollar-Sterling cross rate was 4.89 21/32. London silver was steady at a rise of 1/8d. to 20 1/8d. but spot was only 1/16d. up at 20 1/16d. India and Speculators bought but China sold. Buyers were satisfied. Later on the market was dull at fixed prices. New York silver was unchanged at 44 3/4 cents and Montreal futures were 20 to 25 points up. Shanghai markets were closed. In the local market there was narrow movement owing to restricted business in both gold and silver and prices were as under:—

GOLD.—

	Rs. a. p.
Ready	35 2 6
Magn delivery	35 2 6
Magn Teji-mandi	0 2 3
Fagan delivery	35 2 6
Fagan Teji-mandi	0 4 6
SILVER.—	
Ready	50 1 0
Magh delivery	49 4 0
Magn Teji-mandi	0 11 6
Fagan delivery	49 7 0
Fagan Teji-mandi	1 7 0

LONDON SILVER REVIEW

London, Feb 10

"Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Co. state that movements during the past week were unimportant. Purchases have been made by America and, although there was no disposition to press the market. The demand from this quarter imparted confidence and encouraged buying from India and speculators. Further reselling was absorbed without difficulty. Sellers being inclined to hold back at the lower prices. The market shows steadiness. The present level appearing more attractive to buyers whilst sellers are asking slightly higher rates."—Reuter.

Montreal Silver

Montreal, Feb 11

February 44.80 plus 20
March 44.75 plus 25
May 44.70 plus 25

LONDON SILVER.

London, Feb. 11.

Spot	20 1/8
Forward	20 1/16

LONDON GOLD.

London, Feb. 11.

Gold Bars fine per oz.	£7-1-11

LINSEED AND WHEAT

Bombay, Feb 12

Yesterday Liverpool wheat market was steady but Chicago was dull and uninteresting with a limited business Liverpool opened with local buying and then reacted slightly on realising but again improved on German enquiry for Plate Wheat. Our market was quiet to-day with a slightly increased selling.

Wheat May	5 8 6
Wheat September	5 7 3
Linseed May	7 8 9
Linseed September	7 12 9

Wheat Liverpool

Liverpool, Feb 11

March 103 7/8d.
May 105 1/4d.
July 106 1/4d

Wheat Chicago

Chicago, Feb 11

May dol 1.35 3/8
July dol 1.17 1/8
September dol 1.13 1/4

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Feb 12

Our market was quiet with a scattered selling. February groundnuts opened at Rs. 42/5 and after improving to Rs. 42/7 declined to Rs. 42/2/6. May delivery opened at Rs. 44/5 and after advancing to Rs. 44/7 prices eased off to Rs. 44/4. March was quoted at Rs. 8/9 and May at Rs. 8/13/6. Castorseed May delivery opened at Rs. 36/9 and declined to Rs. 36/5 while cottonseed declined to Rs. 21/2/6 after opening at Rs. 21/4/6. The tone of the market was quiet.

Closing quotations were as under:—

Groundnuts February	42 2 0
Groundnuts May	44 3 0
Castorseed May	36 5 0
Cottonseed May	21 2 0

New York Sugar

New York, Feb 11

May 2.63 plus 2
July 2.65 plus 3
September 2.65 plus 2
November 2.65 plus 3

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, Feb 12

Ready Javas Rs. 13-3-0
Shipment February March Rs. 4-4-0
Shipment July September Rs. 4-7-0
Kesar Rs. 11-8-0
Saraya Rs. 11-1-0
Java Spot F. 5.35

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Feb 12

London market—
Standard copper cash (buyers) £56-15-0
Standard copper 3 months ... £56-17-6
Electrolytic copper £62-5-0
New York—
Blue Eagle 13.00 cents
Non-Blue Eagle 13.25 cents.
Bombay market—
Yellow metal sheets Rs. 41-8-0
Copper sheets Rs. 53-4-0
Tone: Strong.

LONDON RUBBER.

London, Feb. 11.

Smoked Sheet Standard Ribber per lb. sellers	10 7/16

NEW YORK COFFEE

New York, Feb. 11.

Fair Rio Coffee (No 7 quality)	8 7/8

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Feb. 12.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52	99/14
3 per cent 1951/54	101/14
3 per cent 1941 Bonds	108/12
3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash	96/9
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan	105/12
4 per cent 1943 Bonds	110
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan	113/8
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60	118/12
3 per cent U P Bonds	98
5 per cent 1938/44	107/10
5 per cent 1940/43 Loan	110/10
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 Loan	106/2
TAX FREES	
3 per cent 1945/55	120/1
4 per cent 1953/63 Loan	112
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore	106
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	125
CORPORATION DEBENTURES	
4 per cent B P T 1974	109/8
4 per cent M Deb 1974	109
5 per cent M Deb 1959	118/8
6 per cent M Deb 1954	130/8
6 per cent K P T 1956	130/8
6 1/2 per cent B I I 1937	102

Note:—3 1/2 per cent Government paper opened to-day at Rs. 97 and after improving to Rs. 97/2/6 declined to Rs. 96/8. Next settlement quotes. 2 annas lower.

MONEY AND EXCHANGES

Bombay, Feb. 12.

B. C. RATES—	
T T D D	1/6 1/16
LONDON—	
Banks selling T T D D	1/6 3/32
Banks buying T T	1/6 5/32
Banks buying D D	1/6 3/16
Banks buying 3 mos.	1/6 7/32
NEW YORK	
B C Rate T T	273 5/8
Banks selling T T	271 5/8
Banks buying T T	269 3/8
PARIS—	
Banks selling T T	/88
Banks buying T T	803
JAPAN—	
Banks selling T T	77 1/2
Banks buying T T	76 3/4
AMSTERDAM—	
Banks selling D D	67 1/2
JAVA—	
Banks selling D D	67 1/8
HONGKONG—	
Banks selling D D	83 3/8
SHANGHAI	
Banks selling D D	81 1/2
SINGAPORE—	
Banks selling D D	156 1/4
BERLIN—	
Banks selling D D	90 3/4
CROSS RATE—	
New York/London 11th instant	4.89 5/8
Japan/London— 12th instant	1/2
Java/London— 12th instant	8.95
Hongkong/London— 12th instant	1/2 31/32
Shanghai/London— 12th instant	1/2 9/16
London/Paris 11th instant	105.04
London/Belgium 11th instant	29.04 1/2
London/Switzerland 11th instant	21.46 1/4
London/Berlin 11th instant	72.17 1/2
London/Stockholm 11th instant	19.39 1/2
London/New York 11th instant	4.89 9/16
London/Amsterdam 11th instant	8.99 1/4
London/Italy 11th instant	93.03
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet.	
Gold	
10th instant	£7-2-0 1/2
11th instant	£7-1-11
Silver London Ready	
10th instant	20
11th instant	20 1/8
Silver London Forward	
10th instant	20
11th instant	20 1/16
Silver New York Ready	
10th instant	45
11th instant	45
London Discounts 3 months	
10th instant	9/16 p.c.
11th instant	9/16 p.c.
London Discounts 6 months	
10th instant	11/16 p.c.
11th instant	11/16 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate	3 p.c.
Bank of England Rate	2 p.c.
Money:—	
Call	1 p.c.
3 Months	1 1/4 p.c.
6 Months	1 1/4 p.c.
Tone:—Steady.	

Indian Sterling Loans

London, Feb. 11.

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	80 3/8
3 1/2 per cent	94 3/8
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	103 1/2
4 per cent 1948/53	107 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	112 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	116 1/2
5 per cent 1942/47	112 3/4
3 per cent 1949/52	99
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	81 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Conversion	104 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	103 1/2

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

London, Feb. 11.

Bank Bills 3 months market rate 9/16 per cent to 9/16 per cent.

Bank Bills 6 months market rate 5/8 per cent to 11/16 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate 3 per cent to 2 1/2 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate 2 1/2 per cent to 3 per cent.

Interest day to day loan 3/8 per cent to 1/2 per cent.

Interest 7 days market loan 1/2 per cent.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGES

London, Feb. 11.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£72 1/2
Indian Stock 3 per cent 1948	£80 3/8
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or Later	£94 3/8
Indian Stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£112 1/2
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£81 1/2
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£104 1/2
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£103 1/2
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£114 1/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£112 5/8
Chartered Bank of I.A. & China	£16 3/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London reg.	114
National Bank of India	£47 1/2
P and O Banking Corporation	£10 1/2

Further Improvement In Steel Shares

Rise Checked By Realising

MILLS AND POWERS EASY

BOMBAY: February 12.

Following bullish American advices the local Share Bazar opened at about the highest level of the day and ruled quiet.

Tata Steel Deferreds opened at Rs. 1,370 against last closing Rs. 1,330, but under scattered selling prices declined Rs. 5 to Rs. 1,365, but again improved to Rs. 1,372-8. This was the highest level.

Later on prices steadily declined to Rs. 1,355, but rallied on scattered buying, but failed to attract support around the opening level of Rs. 1,370 and closed at Rs. 1,362-8.

Tata Steel Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 300 and after advancing to Rs. 301 declined to Rs. 295 and closed at Rs. 296-8.

Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 870 and after improving to Rs. 875 declined to Rs. 862. Kohinoors steadied at Rs. 281, while Central Indias were quiet at Rs. 267.

Cement shares were quiet but steady with a limited turnover. Indian Cements closed at Rs. 536 and Shahabads were quoted at Rs. 512.

Hydro-Electric shares were easy. Andhra shares opened at Rs. 1,730 and declined to Rs. 1,712, while Tata Powers also after opening at Rs. 1,530 declined to Rs. 1,512.

Bombay-Burma shares opened at Rs. 652 and closed at Rs. 646 under realising.

The market was open to-day for one hour and there was a fairly good turnover. Recent rapid ups and downs in Steels are puzzling outsiders.

TEXTILE MILLS.

Bombay, Feb. 12.

	Rs	as
100 Ahm. Advance (Rs. 14)	305	0
250 B'bay Dyeing (Rs. 25)	862	8
100 Century	205	0
100 Central India (Rs. 4)	267	8
100 Colaba (nil)	146	4
100 Coorla	110	0
250 David	75	0
250 Dawn (Rs. 10)	370	0
1 E. D. Sassoon (nil)	0 10	3
100 Finlay (Rs 2-8)	117	8
100 Gokak (Rs. 2-8)	210	0
1000 Hindustan (Rs. 75)	1725	0
100 Indore	48	12
100 Khatau (Rs. 2)	90	0
100 Kohinoor (Rs. 8)	281	4
250 Laxmi (Rs. 12-8)	647	8
250 Madras United	11	0
1,000 Morarji (nil)	960	0
250 Model	52	8
50 Mysore (Rs. 3)	111	4
200 New Great (nil)	173	12
100 Oosmanshahi (Re 1)	50	0
100 Phoenix (10)	318	12
25 Sassoon Silk (Rs. 2)	62	8
1,000 Sholapur (Rs. 50)	2300	0
50 Simplex (Rs. 1-2)	82	8
100 Swadeshi (Rs. 4)	235	0
100 Swan (nil)	85	0
500 Vishnu (Rs. 50)	1325	0
1000 Western	805	0
BANKS		
50-100 Baroda (Rs 2-8)	118	4
25-50 Central (As 12)	35	4
500 Imperial (Rs. 30)	1,530	0
125-500 I. Conty (Rs 7-8)	371	4
50-100 India (Rs. 2-8)	140	8
100 Reserve Bank (Rs 3-3-4)	X.D 135	0
5 Union (As 4)	5	9 0
CEMENTS		
10 Bundi (As. 10)	40	4
100 Coimbatore	199	6
70 Gwalior (Rs 5)	137	8
160 Indian (Rs 24)	536	4
40 Katni Def (Rs 83-8-9)	2,343	12
100 Katni ord (Rs 10)	387	8
75 Okha (Rs 7)	312	9
10 Punjab (As 12)	30	0
100 Shahabad (Rs. 13-8)	512	8
70 United (Rs 2-8)	165	10
INSURANCE		
80-500 Empire (Rs. 14)	1012	8
15-100 Juniter (As 12) XD	15	12
15-75 New India (Re 1-4)	45	0
20 Mercantile	46	0
100 Oriental (125)	5325	0
10-50 Vulcan (As 8)	7	14
ELECTRIC		
100 Ahmedabad Old (6)	85	0
1000 Andhra Valley (45)	1712	8
10 Aimer (As 4)	14	0
50 B'bay Tram (Rs 3-8)	152	12
100 Bom. Suburban (Rs 8)	100	0
10 Broach	14	4
100 Kampti (4)	282	8
100 Poona (4)	270	0
100 Surat (Rs 8)	208	2
100 Tata Hydro (Rs 5)	186	4
1000 Tata Power (Rs 40)	1512	8
RAILWAYS		
500 Ahmedabad Prantij	922	8
100 C Province	98	8
100 Dhond Baramati	102	0
100 Gujarat	94	8
100 Mandra Bhon	102	0
100 Pachora Jamner	98	0
100 Sara Sirajgunje	102	0
500 Tapti Valley (17-8)	776	4
MININGS.		
10 Shivrajpur (As. 8)	45	4
30 Tata Steel Def. (Rs. 7-8)	1365	0
75 Tata Steel Ord (Rs. 6)	296	0
MISCELLANEOUS		
100 Alcock (Rs. 5)	275	0
50 Belapur Sugar (Rs. 7.)	175	0
200 B'bay Safe Dep. (Rs. 40)	900	0
250 B'bay Steam (Rs. 15)	285	0
125 B'bay Burma (Rs. 12-8)	646	4
50 Do. Contry. (Rs. 5)	213	12
8sh Br. B. Petrol (nil)	6	6
50 B'bay Telephone (Rs. 2-8)	117	0
9 Burma Corp. (As. 8)	11	7
2sh. Indian Copper	4	0 0
100 I. Bleaching (Rs. 4)	147	8
50 Investment Trust (Rs. 2	54	0
100 I. Radio. Defd. (12)	550	0
100 I Radio Ord. (15)	525	0
1000 Port Canning (Rs. 25)	625	0
15 Scindia (Re 1)	21	11
30 Premier Const. (Re. 1-1)	99	0
25 Tata Oil (nil)	22	4

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, Feb. 12.

Centurp (202/8) 207 203 205
Bom. Dyeing (865) 870 875 868 870 862 865 862
Kohinoor (281/4) 283 281 282 281
Central India (266/4) 270 272 267
New Great (168/12) 173 171 172 173
Simplex (80/10) 81/14 82/8
Swadeshi (232/8) 237 236 235
Bundi (40/2) 40/2 40/8
I. Cement (537/8) 538 540 535 536
Punjab (30) 30/4
Shahabad (512/8) 513 512
Andhra (1722/8) 1730 1717 1712
Tata Hydro (186/14) 187 186/4
Tata Power (1535) 1530 1520 1522 1512
Tram. Ord. (152/8) 152/13
T. Steel Dfd. (1330) 1370 1365 1372 1360 1370 1355 1360 1357 1370 1362
T. Steel Ord. (295) 300 301 298 299 295 298/8 296/8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (178/12) 179
Bellapur (175/10) 180 174 175
B. Steam (282/8) 282 275
B. Burma (645) 652 647 648 645 646

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Feb 11

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dollars
Ame Power and Light Pfd 5 per cent A	66
Ame Forn Power Pfd 7 per cent	63
Electric P and Light 7 per cent Pfd	80
Consolidated (Gas) Edison	45
Columbia Gas	18
United Corporation	7
American Tel and Tel	182 1/4
Baltimore and Ohio Railway	26
Erie Railway	16
Great North Pfd Railway	49
New York Central Railway	44 1/2
Northern Pacific Railway	32
N Y N Hartford H R R	19
Bethelehem Steel	91
Republican Steel	38
United States Steel	109 3/4
Pittsburgh Screw and Bolt	18
Amr Car Foundry	67
Anaconda Copper Mining	57 1/2
Int Nickel of Canada	65
Thompson Products	28
Chrysler	134
General Motors	70 1/4
General Electric	62
Radio Corporation	12
American Radiator	28
Barnsdall Oil	33
Socony	19
Skelley Oil	45
Chase Bank	62 1/2
National City Bank	57 1/2

Bendix Aviation has declared a dividend of dol 25 xd 18th February Quoting dol 29. Sun Life has declared a dividend of dol 3.75 per share payable 1st April. Surplus and Reserves estimated roughly at dol 37,000,000. Brokers loan up 9 million dol. Market broad. Steels exceptionally strong at close. Further strength in steels probable as termination of General Motor strike vitally important to American steel trade. Friday is a holiday in New York. Chrysler earned dol 14 1/4 in 1937.

LONDON SHARES

London, Feb 11

Westland Aircraft sh. 11
Shorts sh. 41/3d.
Bristol Aircraft sh. 55/9d.
Consett sh. 15/1 1/2d.
Richard Thomas sh. 14/3d.
Swan Hunter sh. 32/10 1/2d.
Vickers sh. 34/6d

PREFERENCE.

7 p.c.	Andhra Valley	1565 0
6 p.c	Bombay Steam	303 2
7 p.c.	Bom Trams (T.F.)	88 8
5 p.c	Central India (T.F.)	537 8
7 p.c	Katni 1st	136 4
7 p.c	Katni 2nd. (T.F.)	146 4
7-1/2 p.c.	Punjab Cement	13 10
6-104 p.c.	Prem Const. 1st	106XD.
6¼ p.c.	Prem Const. 2nd	100 8 X.D.
7 p.c.	Tata Hydro	160 0
7½ p.c	Tata Power	1595 0
6¼ p.c.	Prem Const. 1st	106XD
6¼ p.c.	Prem Const. 2nd	100/8 X.D.
7 p.c.	Vishnu	692 8

DEBENTURES

3-3/4 p.c.	Andhra Valley	102 12
6 p.c.	Andhra Valley	111 0

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Keen Tussle In Muslim Constituency

Brelvi's Bright Chances Of Coming In

Over Two Lakhs Out Of Three Lakh Voters To Go To Polls On Monday?

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

Nearly 75 per cent. of the three lakhs of voters are expected to go to the polls on Monday next to elect 35, out of the 175 representatives of the Bombay Legislative Assembly to be constituted under the Government of India Act, 1935.

The 15th of February, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. has been fixed as the Polling Day for all Constituencies other than the General, Women's and University Constituencies. From these several Constituencies 54 representatives have to be elected according to the Constitution, but 19 of them have been returned unopposed, most of them being from the Commerce and Industries Constituencies.

Out of these remaining 35 that are to be elected 27 are from the Muslim Constituencies and two out of three, from the Indian Christian Constituencies, one is to be elected from the Indian Merchants' Chamber, one from the Gujerat Sardars and Inamdars, one from the Bombay City and Suburban Textile Unions, one from the Dock Workers and Seamen and one from Sholapur Textile Labour.

For the 27 Muslim seats there are 76 candidates and 27 of them are candidates on behalf of the Muslim League, one on behalf of the Indian National Congress and the rest Independent.

Christians And Others

For the two Indian Christian seats there are four candidates One on behalf of the Congress and the three others Independents.

There are two candidates for the single seat from the Indian Merchants' Chamber, one of them standing on behalf of the Nationalist group with definite leanings towards the Congress.

There are five candidates, all Independents contesting the single seat from the Gujrat Sardars and Inamdars Constituency. Two each are contesting single seats from the Bombay City Textile Unions; Seamen's and Dock-workers and Sholapur Textile constituencies.

Though there is keen contest in all the constituencies, there are certain constituencies, where the contest is being watched by the whole country and they are the Bombay South Muslim Constituency and the Indian Merchants' Chamber Constituency.

Brelvi's Candidature

In the Bombay South Muslim Constituency, the extraordinary interest shown by everyone is due to the candidature of Mr. Syed Abdulla Brelvi, the Congress candidate, who is facing heavy odds

There are two Muslim League Candidates and three Independents. The setting up of the two League candidates has a history behind it. Mr. Mahomed Suleiman Mitha and Mr. Mahomed Ali Allabux were the two candidates that were set up first but Mr. M. A. Jinnah succumbed to the influence brought on him by Mr Begmahomed and Mr. Allarakhia Abba.

Mr. Mahomed Mitha, who was considered to be a sort of right hand man to Mr. Jinnah in Bombay, was ousted from his candidature from the Bombay City South constituency to give place to his brother-in-law. Mr. Hussein Beg Mahomed, son of Mr. Abubeker Beg Mahomed.

Mr. Hussein is being strongly supported by Mr. Allarakhia Abba, Mr. Mahomed Mitha is standing on League ticket from East Khandesh.

Mr. S. A. Brelvi, the Congress candidate is supported by many leading Mussalmans in the city and the country. He has very good chances of coming in and this in itself is the reason for the discreditable propaganda that is being carried on against him. This has only brightened his chance of success.

From this constituency Mr. Hussein Bebhamomed and Mr. S. A. Brelvi will be elected.

Working Class Voters.

From the Bombay City North Muslim constituency, which consists of a big majority of working class voters, the League has set up two candidates and among the four others contesting the name of Mr. Alibahadurkhan should be well known to the public by now. The League candidates are finding it difficult to face the opposition set up by their rivals. But there is every probability of the League candidates succeeding in smuggling themselves to success.

In the other Muslim constituencies in the Presidency, reports indicate that the League candidates are not having any easy time. That is mostly due to the lack of proper organisation and lack of control at the head. But it should not come as a surprise if 15 of the League candidates are elected from the other constituencies. The League will be able to form an effective minority Party of about 20 members.

The Merchants' Chamber

The Indian Merchants Chamber Constituency has been the centre of attraction for the whole country since that famous speech that was delivered by the Vice-President Mr. A. D. Shroff, against Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

The Nationalist group then went in a deputation to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and told him that the views of Mr. Shroff were not the views of the Indian Mercantile Community. They fought the Presidential Election to the Chamber on that ticket and their nominee was declared elected. The Franchise for the Chamber Presidential Election is much wider than the election of a Chamber representative on the Legislature. It is less than half.

The withdrawal of Mr. A. D. Shroff from the contest did not come as a surprise to many, in view of the result of the Presidential Election and now it is understood that a joint effort is being made to defeat Mr. Ghia, the Nationalist Group candidate who is opposed by an Independent candidate Mr. M. M. Amersy. It is a very keen contest and with only 276 voters it is difficult to speculate as to what will happen, especially in view of the withdrawal of Mr. Shroff, most of whose supporters would oppose Mr. Ghia.

Alva's Chances

The other Constituency, where the contest has created a good deal of interest is the Bombay City Indian Christian Constituency. Mr. Joachim Alva, that young Christian who went to jail several times and suffered for the country under the banner of the National Tri-colour has been put up by the Congress Parliamentary Board and he has a herculean task to perform against Dr. J. A Collaco, who has been a sitting member for a long time.

The younger section of the Indian Christians are supporting Mr. Alva, while the bogey of Religion in Danger is being raised by his opponent or his supporters. The chances here are fifty-fifty.

The Muslim voters in the Presidency are about two lakhs and thirty thousands while there are nearly thirty thousand Indian Christian voters.

Asavle And Jagtap

There is very keen contest between Mr. Asavle and Mr. Jagtap from the City and Suburban Textile Unions Constituency where there are just 333 voters. The latter commands more influence with the voters of that constituency than the former and the contest might result in Mr. Jagtap being elected.

Mr. R. R. Bhakale of the Servants of India Society and the General Secretary of the National Federation of Trade Unions is facing a very keen opposition from the two other candidates from the Sholapur Textile Constituency Since he has to face two people instead of two, his chances of victory are not so hopeless as it would have been if there were to be only one other candidate.

It is a pity that the Reforms Office at the Civil Secretariat have not yet got the details of the Polling Stations in the different districts. The Reforms Office has not yet received from the District Officers, the details of how many Polling Stations there are in the District; and where they are situated. One has to apply to the District Officer to get these details.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel addressing an election meeting at Vambori.

SIX FISHERMEN DROWNED

Country Boat Collapses In Surat Khadi

(From Our Correspondent.)

SURAT, Feb. 11.

An accident to a boat occurred in the Dumas Khadi this evening when a country-boat sank and nearly 40 fishermen of Surat, who were in the boat, were thrown into water, out of them six got drowned, while the rest were saved.

COLLEGE STUDENTS ON STRIKE

CALICUT, Feb. 11.

The students of the Intermediate Classes of the Malabar Christian College, who had gone on strike from the 8th February, are still keeping out. They include thirty girls.

The Rev. F. Meizer, Principal of the College, fined some students for absence from class and late attendance. The last date of payment of the fines was day last.

The students had sent in a petition that they should be exempted from payment of the fines.

The representatives of the students approached the Principal who refused to alter his decision. The students then went on strike. —United Press.

ORDINANCE ON "MUSHROOM" ORGANISATIONS IN JODHPUR

JODHPUR, Feb. 10.

It is understood the Jodhpur Government is contemplating to frame a new Ordinance to check the growth of certain "mushroom and seasonal" organizations.

This Ordinance, it is further learnt, will enjoin all such organizations to submit to the Government the list of members, report of income and expenditure etc.—United Press.

TO FEDERATE OR NOT TO

Princes Coming To End Of Their Labour

BOMBAY, Feb. 12.

Nawab Sir Liaqat Hyat Khan, Prime Minister of Patiala, who sailed for Europe to-day for reasons of health interviewed by the Associated Press said:

"A strenuous period of duty extending over many years has told heavily upon my health and I am now proceeding to Europe under medical advice.

I believe that so far as the order of Princes is concerned federation is nearer at hand now than many people thought a year ago.

The Constitution Committee which met recently at Delhi under the Presidency of the Maharaja of Patiala is submitting a unanimous report. Thanks to the extraordinary patience and skill of its Chairman this undoubtedly is one of the last and biggest strides towards Federation

The practical identity of views of the Hydari and Constitution Committees, the two most important and authoritative bodies dealing with the Federal problems on behalf of the Princes is a significant fact which proves the need for Government to meet the points raised by these two Committees in a sympathetic and conciliatory manner.

We must not forget that practically the entire order of Princes is behind the recommendations of these committees and it will pay everybody concerned to have the Princes as willing partners in the Commonwealth of India.—A.P.

Sir Muhammad Zafrulla Khan Member for Commerce and Railways, will leave Delhi to-day on a brief visit to the railway collieries in Bengal and Bihar. He will return to New Delhi on the morning of February 16.

INDEPENDENTS TO STAND BY CONGRESS

Full Co-operation In Council Work

PATNA, Feb. 12.

The decision of the Working Committee of the Muslim Independent Party, which is the largest single Muslim group in the New Bihar Assembly, to extend its full co-operation to the Congress Party in the Assembly in the interests of the national cause, was announced at a meeting of Muslims held last evening under the auspices of the Independent Party.

Mr. S. M. Hafeez, who presided, said that members returned on the Independent Party ticket were fully alive to their new responsibilities. The Independent Party was one with the Congress, so far as the ideal of complete independence was concerned, but it differed with its neutral attitude to the Communal Award.—A.P.

"HINDUS ELDER BROTHERS OF MUSLIMS"

Shaukat Ali Pleads For Hindu-Muslim Unity

MADRAS, Feb. 12.

"I request and beg of every Hindu and Non-Muslim in Madras Presidency irrespective of anything else, to vote solidly for Congress. We will make a settlement, meantime you vote solidly for Congress. Let every Muslim vote for no one else, except for Muslim League candidate. We cannot go one step forward unless Hindus and Muslims combine. I know Mr. Jinnah's mind. He wants all progressive communities to combine. But, before we ask other people to join us, let us combine Muslims."

These were some of the observations made by Maulana Shaukat Ali, who arrived in Madras last evening, at a public meeting under the auspices of the Madras Provincial Muslim League Parliamentary Board, held at Triplicane beach last night. Mr. Jamal Mahomed presided.

The Maulana, who delivered a lengthy speech in Hindustani, exhorted Muslim friends to support candidates set up by the Muslim League in the coming elections. He said: "We will join the Congress, when we have made a pact and I hope it will be soon. Time has come to-day when the Hindu majority should try to conciliate and win over the confidence of the minorities That way lies success sure and certain. You are the elder brother and Muslims younger brother. You must behave in such a way that you should put younger brother in the pocket.

The world is watching us. If we quarrel any more over the mosque or temple or music or cow, the whole world will laugh at us and future generations will say "Our fathers and grandfathers were quarrelling over small things. They were slaves—all of them 350 millions were slaves."

Therefore for God's sake try to unite. If my Hindu brethren do not listen to me time will show that I am right and they will come round But I have a right to use powers that God hath given me to persuade Muslims to stand solid, otherwise they will lose."

The Maulana leaves for Calcutta to-night by Malabar Express.—United Press.

FARCE OF CONSULTATION

Satyamurti's Reply To Law Member

TANJORE, Feb. 12.

Mr. Satyamurthi, M.L.A., has issued the following: "I congratulate Sir N. N. Sircar on his pyrrhic victory in the Assembly over the absent Opposition. He must be as happy as Don Quixote was, when tilting at the windmills.

The new rules, restricting the right of interpellations, are wholly unnecessary and uncalled for. They are intended more to irritate the Opposition than to serve any public purpose.

WRONG ANALOGY.

The analogy of the House of Commons is wholly misleading. The House of Commons consists of more than 700 members and sits for months together in the year, whereas the Assembly sits for only about 15 weeks. The Ministry in the Commons is ousted on a vote of no-confidence, and often times votes of no-confidence do turn on questions and answers and on important matters in the Assembly, the executive is irremovable and irresponsible.

ALL FARCE.

It is unchivalrous and unworthy of the Honourable Law Member and of the Government of India to have piloted these rules in the Assembly under the pretext of consulting house, in the absence of a vast majority of the elected non-Official members thereof. It was a farce, and the farce is made more poignant by the fact that the Law Member has refused the advice of even Sir Muhammad Yakub; but I am happy so long as Sir N. N. Sircar and Sir James Grigg adorn the Treasury Benches of the Government of India, they will continue to be the most effective allies of the Congress in destroying the prestige of the foreign bureaucracy in this country.—A.P.

JAWAHAR AT MANGALORE

Municipal And District Board Present Addresses

MANGALORE, Feb. 11.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru arrived here last evening by train from Cannanore.

The whole town was astir long before the arrival of the train bringing the Congress President and the vicinity of the Railway station was a sea of yellow Gandhi caps on a bed of spotless white Khaddar. The reception accorded to the Pandit was unprecedented in enthusiasm.

At five o'clock practically the whole town and suburbs emptied into the Maidan where the civic reception was held.

Dd. Vittal Shetty presented the Municipal address while the District Board address was presented by Mr. A. C. Gonsalves. Pandit Nehru made a joint reply.

He also attended a Garden Party given by some of his Catholic friends and admirers.

The Pandit left on his Karnatak tour to-night.—A.P.

THREE YEAR OLD MURDER UNEARTHED

(From Our Correspondent.)

BARODA, February 11.

Police were making inquiries since three years about the murder of Punjaji Nathaji at the village of Pipalaja of Dehgam Taluka and lately the work was entrusted to Mr. Khan, Police Naib-Subs of Mehsana district, who after inquiries for three months, scenting the place and digging the ground recovered the remains of the deceased and his torn out clothes and has effected the arrest of four persons, alleged to be involved in the crime.

With reference to the recent theft of about Rs. 12,000 at Kalol from the house of Keshavlal Mansukhram, the State Police have started investigations in Ahmedabad and have now effected the arrest of two persons in the suburbs of Mithakali and recovered about Rs. 5,000. Further investigations are progressing.

The Baroda Gujerati Sahitya Sabha is celebrating its Diamond Jubilee of Kavi Nanalal on Vasantpanchami.

EDGAR WALLACE'S DETECTIVE STORY DAY BY DAY

"The Green Ribbon"

Inspector Wade—

DID YOU GET THE BULLET FROM GARCIA'S BODY?
YES, WADE--BUT I'M AFRAID IT'S NO GOOD---
IT'S A SOFT BULLET--AFTER IT ENTERED THE BODY IT FLATTENED ITSELF AGAINST A BACK RIB
AND THE IDENTIFYING MARKS?---
HOPELESSLY LOST--- THIS BULLET CAN NEVER BE TRACED!
LOOK AT THAT VENDINA GO!
SHUT UP, YOU FOOL! THAT HORSE IS FIELD OF GLORY, NOT VENDINA, UNDERSTAND?-WANT EVERYONE TO KNOW WE SWITCHED 'EM?
LYMAN ANDERSON
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